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HEAR THE FAMOUS ST. CLOUD MUNICIPAL BAND AT 3:00 O'CLOCK EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON, THE CITY PARK.

St. Cloud Tribune

ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE

Wednesday, Dec. 28	70	54
Thursday, Dec. 29	60	50
Friday, Dec. 30	77	58
Saturday, Dec. 31	78	45
Sunday, Jan. 1	64	36
Monday, Jan. 2	64	25
Tuesday, Jan. 3	48	20

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ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1928

NUMBER TWENTY

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CREATED TO ASSIST THE CITY OFFICIALS IN SOLVING MANY URGENT PROBLEMS

G. C. HUNTER FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, L. V. COLEMAN FROM BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB AND A. C. ELLIS AT LARGE ARE APPOINTED

At the instigation of City Manager Mitchell, and sponsored by Commissioner Dawley, an effort to create here in St. Cloud a sort of conference committee to assist the city commissioners culminated at the weekly meeting of the Business Men's Club last night. As it now stands G. C. Hunter will be the committeeman, representing the Chamber of Commerce, while L. V. Coleman, of Roberson's drug store, will be the Business Men's Club representative. A third member of this committee has been chosen by the city commissioners themselves, he being A. C. Ellis.

In a brief letter addressed to the chamber of commerce and to the Business Men's Club, City Manager Mitchell explained that it was his belief, and that the same was shared by all the commissioners, that there should be closer co-operation or a better understanding or a more cordial spirit of unity existing between the people of St. Cloud and the members of the city government. He invited both bodies to confer with the government heads of the city so that they would not only know more about what was going on but that valuable advice could be obtained from time to time.

As stated above, the chamber of commerce appointed its committeeman Wednesday noon and the Business Men's Club acted likewise last night.

The city acted today, however, President Crawford called on Commissioner Dawley for information or a discussion of the subject, and he went straight to the point, making no effort at eloquence, but stating that it was his opinion that the time had come when the people had better get together and restore confidence—confidence in each other as well as in their city management. He said that the conference committee had been one of his "pet hobbies" so that the people of the city could keep in touch with their own affairs. He explained that there had never been any effort on the part of the commission to act otherwise, but that he had heard adverse criticism which was in no wise warranted.

By getting a representative from the chamber of commerce and one from the Business Men's Club, and another outside of both these organizations, it could be made possible for the commissioners and the conference committee to come together on many important matters and restore confidence.

He was not satisfied in his out-look but made no mention of spoken disapproval of unwarranted his belief that it would ruin a community quicker than any other type of propaganda.

"It is for this reason that I want to see everyone in St. Cloud get right down to hard facts and pull together on a plan that will give us the advantage we are entitled to enjoy here," he declared.

By the proper functioning of the conference committee with the city officials he then explained again, he felt that we would be on the right and short road to prosperity.

HATHAWAY TELLS BASS WORK WILL GO FORWARD

PROMISES TO GIVE OUT DEFINITE STATEMENT OF POLICIES AT EARLY DATE—STILL RECOVERING FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

While visiting Dr. Fons Hathaway at his home last week, the chairman of the state road department told County Commissioner A. F. Bass that he could see no reason for any delay in the work on state road No. 24, after the contracts for grading are let next Tuesday.

The chairman was still confined to his home, recovering from a recent automobile accident. He assured Mr. Bass that everything that it was possible for him to do to keep the work on the road advancing would be done at his end of the line.

HENKE PLAYED OLD YEAR OUT AND A NEW ONE IN

By Elizabeth Wing
The municipal band concert on January 1, 1928, under the direction of Prof. F. W. Henke, was of unusual interest. "The weather being chilly, the attendance was not large, not as large as usual. But nonetheless it was appreciated.

It is difficult to discriminate as to which number was the best as all were good. While "H. V. V. V. V." was being rendered one could almost hear the words, "Ah, I have sighted to West Me."

With beautiful solemnity and pathos, that grand old hymn "Rock of Ages," was played and sung—how we thrilled, as the sweet strains were wafted and the evening breeze and realized the joy and blessing that came to every heart, when it leaves the burden of the old year's cares, and its sorrows at the foot of the cross, and delivers to the hope that the "New Year" brings to us—the hope of pure happiness that comes to those who are safely hiding in the "Rock of Ages." Thanks, Prof. (Continued on Last Page)

CITY FATHERS CALL ON COMMITTEE TO ORGANIZE NOW

"WE HAVE SOME MATTERS FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION" SAYS LETTER—HOLD OUT HOPE FOR "SUNNY HATCHET"

It was announced at the city hall this morning that A. C. Ellis had been chosen as the third member of the conference committee, the other two, as stated elsewhere in today's issue of the Tribune, being G. C. Hunter and L. V. Coleman. Following the selection of Mr. Ellis, the city fathers then addressed the following letter to Messrs. Hunter and Coleman, pointing out the need for the entire personnel to come together at an early day for organization, "as we have some matters for your immediate consideration."

The letter in full read as follows: "For some time the city commission has had under consideration the question of a conference committee which the commission could call upon to help it solve some of the serious questions which present themselves to the city, and which are largely caused by the unusual times we are now experiencing.

At a meeting held a few days ago, the commission decided that such a committee should be formed, and asked that the chamber of commerce, and the Business Men's Club, if they thought well of the idea, should each appoint one man, and the commission itself would also appoint one.

"This has culminated in your appointment and we wish to assure you that we appreciate the attitude which the respective organizations have taken, and most firmly believe that with the support which we know that you will give, that it will work out to the best interests of the city at large.

"The city commission has appointed Mr. A. C. Ellis as its representative and we have asked him to get in touch with the other two members for the organization of your committee.

"There are many problems which we want to discuss with this committee and we will appreciate an early organization, as we have some matters for your immediate consideration.

"We believe that this committee, working with the city commission, will be a step forward in the history of St. Cloud, and that with the co-operation of all citizens this committee, but also all the citizens that there will be a better understanding of the affairs of the city and that there will be a more harmonious community.

"Very truly yours,
(Signed)
C. F. PARKER,
G. C. OULTAW,
H. S. DAWLEY,
Commissioners.
GEORGE M. MITCHELL,
City Manager."

POLITICIANS AGOG AS CANDIDATES ENTER THE RING

The county political pot began to simmer Monday when announcements of L. H. Farmer for sheriff and other candidates for offices in Osceola county were made public.

Some two weeks ago it was announced that T. G. Moore, justice of the peace of St. Cloud would be a candidate for representative in the next session of the legislature, and talk of various persons who aspired to serve the general public has been in the air ever since.

Governor Martin last week started the state political activity for the coming June primary when he announced that he would run for United States Senator in against Hon. Park Trammell and this was followed this week by the announcement of Hon. Fons Hathaway for governor. These two announcements together with the meeting of the state Democratic committee and the state convention set things moving in politics.

In the county races the following are known to be candidates at this writing: Walter C. Bass, of Kissimmee for tax assessor, who will oppose W. L. Barber, for re-election. Their formal announcements will be made in a later issue.

J. E. Roberson for county registration officer to succeed Walter Bass, F. E. Judd, of St. Cloud, aspires to be registration officer for the county. A. F. Bass makes his announcement for county commissioner from St. Cloud in this issue. E. T. Minor announces that he will make a full statement to the voters for the place as commissioner from the Leesville district in a later issue. Nathan Bryan and Henry Partin are announced to succeed themselves on the county board, and it is said that E. L. D. Overstreet will run from the Shingle Creek section again this year.

C. L. Handy and J. L. Overstreet are known to be candidates for re-election, though no printed announcement has been made.

Robert H. Duncan announces today for county judge, to oppose Hon. J. W. Oliver, whom it is believed will be a candidate for re-election.

For county school superintendent (Continued on Page Five)

HATHAWAY ANNOUNCES HE WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

GO TO IT BOYS — WON'T BE LONG NOW!

FRIENDS HAVE LONG URGED HIM TO GET INTO THE RACE

IS NOW YIELDING TO STATEWIDE CALL.

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 4.—(Special to the Tribune)—Fons Hathaway, chairman of the State Road Department and one of the leading educators of Florida, declared his candidacy for Governor today in a brief announcement issued from his home at Tallahassee, where he is rapidly recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Hathaway made it clear that at a later date he would issue a statement of principles usually referred to as a platform. He said that he expected to begin his active campaign early after January 15, when he plans to visit every part of the state.

Mr. Hathaway took occasion to thank the public and press for the constant and ever-increasing pledges of support offered since the first serious mention of his name in connection with the next Governorship.

While Mr. Hathaway has been persistently urged to announce his candidacy for months past, he has consistently refrained from discussing politics, preferring to devote his time and energies to the carrying forward of the extensive road building program as rapidly and as effectively as possible. Though he made a number of important addresses during the period in connection with celebration marking the completion of stretches of roads or important bridges, he refused to take any part in politics. While he has steadfastly declined to take part in political discussions of every character, a large part of the press and his thousands of friends feel that he enters the race as the leading candidate, his pledges of support from every quarter being unprecedented for a man still unannounced and who had not actively campaigned.

While yet in the prime of life, Mr. Hathaway, when the primary date arrives, will have rounded out three years as chairman of the State Road Department, which during that time has won the admiration of the nation for the remarkable results attained. He has behind this present record of fine public service approximately twenty-five years as a leading educator, having for eleven years served as head of the Duval county school system, and for seven years as principal of the Orlando high school. He was born in Holmes county and until he went to Orlando, taught rural schools in various West Florida counties. He is an alumnus of the University of Florida, having graduated from the co-educational institution at Tallahassee which, a part of the merger of Florida's four regional schools, served as one of the State's institutions of higher learning.

In recognition of his able and long service in the cause of Florida's school system, the faculty of the University of Florida conferred upon him the institution's highest honor, the degree of LL.D.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE

The Union Young People's service, which comprises the Young People's organization of the Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian churches of the city, will hold a meeting Sunday night, January 8, at 8:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church corner Indiana avenue and Tenth street.

The public is invited to this service. Come every one and encourage the young folks for more and better work for the master.

There will be a wonderful program. If you miss it you will surely miss a treat.



To the Democratic Voters of Florida:

"I will be a candidate for the office of Governor in the Democratic primary in June. With the assurance of support that has come to me from every section of the state, and believing the people of Florida will give their full approval of my record of public service, I feel confident of victory. Success can only come, however, through the active support of friends, and this I am sure mine will give in full measure."

FONS HATHAWAY.

CUSTOMERS BUYING STOCK OF NEWS-PAPER CHAINS

HEARST WRITER POINTS OUT PUBLIC SERVICE RENDERED AND VALUE AND PROFIT IN CO-OPERATION

Two incorporated groups of newspapers—Hearst Publication and McClatchy newspapers (California)—are now following the plan used by the public utility companies of Florida for several years of offering their stock to their customers.

"The newspaper," says a Hearst writer, "is sort of a public service corporation. Like the other utilities it will be strengthened by having its patrons holding its securities."

UNION MEETINGS A SUCCESS

The attendance at the Union prayer meetings this week has been remarkably good, especially in view of the unusual cold weather experienced during the past four days. The brief addresses given by the several ministers each evening have been of an exceptionally high order.

This is the first occasion, at least in many years that the local churches have co-operated in the annual week of prayer as programmed by the Federal Council of churches. The last of the series will be held tomorrow, Friday, night at the Presbyterian church.

J. F. Klehl from Philadelphia and W. F. Klehl from Greensburg, Pa., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Klehl, on Florida avenue.

Mrs. Anna M. Nebrank, of Greensburg, Pa., arrived yesterday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Klehl.

FLA. CANDIDATES CAN SPEND MORE THAN COULD BEFORE

NEW STATE LAW ALLOWS SENATOR TO SPEND \$15,000 IN CAMPAIGN — OTHER MINOR OFFICES MAY BE EQUALLY LIBERAL

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 4.—Regardless of the outcome of the Florida primary next June, candidates for the various offices to be affected by the nomination will find more freedom of movement from their pocketbooks in acquainting the voter of their candidacies.

The legislature of 1927 amended the law on the expenditures of candidates to allow them to spend considerably more on their campaigns than had been the case for a number of years.

As an illustration, candidates for the United States Senate and for the governorship, prior to the legislative session of 1927, were kept to \$4,000 as their total expenditures. The amendment just written into the statute books permits them to spend as much as \$15,000. Proportionate increases were allowed for the other offices.

Following are the expenditures allowed now as a result of the amendment and those permitted previous to that time:

U. S. Senator, \$15,000 and \$4,000; governor, \$15,000 and \$4,000; all other state administrative offices, \$5,000 and \$2,500; Congressional, \$4,000 and \$2,000; railroad commissioner, adjutant general, state auditor and justices of the Supreme Court, \$4,000 and \$2,000.

State attorney, \$1,200 and \$600; circuit judge, \$1,200 and \$600; state senator, \$800 per county and \$200; representative in the legislature, \$400 and \$200; Congressional District delegate, \$400 and \$200.

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Society

MISS HEDLIAN ENTERTAINED MEMBERS OF QUADRILL CLUB
Mrs. J. J. Hedlian, of the St. Cloud Hotel, had as her guests on last Monday evening the following members of the Quadrill Club:

Miss Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rider, Mr. W. H. Heston, Mr. G. W. Payne, Mrs. Helen Allen, Mrs. Hrodolaw and daughter, Mr. Carlock, Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and a splendid and enjoyable time was reported to one and all.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY PLAY AT CLUB HOUSE MONDAY

The New England Society will give a splendid play in the Tourist club house at 2:30 o'clock next Monday afternoon, January 9, and the officers of the organization are extending a cordial invitation to all, especially New Englanders.

The play "How The Story Grew" will be given by eight of the ladies of the society.

READING CIRCLE MEETS

At a meeting of the Reading Circle which was held last week at the home of Mrs. Cranston on Pennsylvania avenue, the ladies were very pleasantly surprised at luncheon time with samples of the old English plum pudding with a dip of "ye olden time," in honor of the Christmas week. It was served to Miss Ella Cranston and Miss Helen Hurd.

The ladies are reading Christmas stories by Charles Dickens in honor of Christmas week.

ENTERTAINS DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS

On Thursday afternoon, December 28, Mrs. Emma P. Raymond, retiring president of the Daughters of Union Veterans, entertained the members of Mother Bickerdike Tent, No. 1, also their husbands and families, in the upper G. A. R. Hall.

A social hour was spent with games, dancing, the Virginia Reel, made by Comrade Raymond and sister Barber, and a package hunt. Sister Whetstone found the ladies' prize, which was a box of colored darning cottons, and Comrade Benedict found the gentlemen's prize, which was a linen handkerchief.

Comrade Raymond sounded the "Glenn call" and after a grand march about the hall the guests were seated in chairs which formed a square about a table beautifully decorated. Large silk flags in their holders marked each corner of the square. The color scheme carried out in the table decorations was white and gold. Greenery of gold colored fluted crepe paper led from a center piece of white and flame colored flowers to the ends of the table. At each end were two gold vases, and a gold taper was placed on either side of the center piece. These burned brightly and shed a soft glow on the decorations.

The refreshments carried out the color scheme, and consisted of sandwiches, fruit salad, gold and white cakes, candied minnows, saltines and coffee.

At the close of the afternoon's entertainment, a beautiful handbag was presented to Sister Raymond as a mark of appreciation of her untiring services during her term as president. Sister Benedict made the speech of presentation, which was responded to by Sister Raymond, who expressed her delight with the gift and her pleasure in the realization of work well done, and in the co-operation given her by members of the Tent during the past year.

M. J. VAN MATER,
Press Correspondent.

BRIDGE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Sam Hrs. mar entertained the "Why Worry Bridge Club" at a Christmas party Wednesday, December 28, at her home on Michigan avenue. Each member of the club brought a gift which was placed on a decorated Christmas tree. Later the gifts were exchanged.

Sevens were kept for the afternoon on tables in the shape of Christmas bells. A count of scores resulted in the prize, a lovely box of candy, being awarded to Mrs. Fred Tullis.

Refreshments served were fruit salad, saltine and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames A. J. Allison, W. T. Adams, H. E. Hedrick, J. J. Johnson, Roy Long, L. J. Heston, R. S. Larky, Miller Strayer, Fred Tullis, A. D. Wigginton, L. C. Riddle, and Wm. Burns.

DELIGHTFUL CHILDREN'S PARTY

Little Miss Hyla Hillebrandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hillebrandt, entertained a few of her little friends at her home west of the city, Thursday, December 28, from two to five.

The time was spent in fun and frolic, music and games. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served.

Miss Nell Gardner returned from her holiday vacation spent at Boca, Fla., and resumed her kindergarten work in the St. Cloud schools Monday.

LEVI SHAMBOW



Former Mayor of St. Cloud and Well-known Banker, Who Died at His Home on Massachusetts Avenue and Twelfth Street Last Thursday Night

BIG POST-HOLIDAY SALE IS STARTED BY YOWELL-DREW CO.

ORLANDO, Jan. 5.—Announcement is being made today by the Yowell-Drew Company, of Orlando, of the beginning of the store's annual January clearance sale on Friday, January 6, and continuing until the end of next week.

This sale has become a Central Florida institution, and this year, officials of the company have announced that larger than usual reductions have been made in the prices of merchandise to be offered in the January sale of 1928. Also it was stated by W. T. Bulce, general manager of the company, that the entire stock of the Yowell-Drew Company's five-story building—the largest in this section of the state—is being offered at special clearance prices, with the exception of a few nationally restricted articles.

The announcement of the company states that this sale is not for the purpose of getting rid of old or out-of-season merchandise.

We are offering new, fresh merchandise that is up-to-the-minute in style," said Mr. Bulce, "and many of our departments are putting articles of merchandise into the sale that include advance spring materials and advance spring styles."

PASSING OF LITTLE WAYNE TYSON

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch N. Tyson of Narcoossee will be sorry to learn of the death of their eldest son, Little Wayne, who passed away Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock. His death came as a shock to everyone. Little Wayne was a sweet and lovable disposition, loved by all who knew him. He was born January 29, 1921, and died January 3, 1928.

Dr. E. B. Penn, of Miami, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Penn, for the Christmas holidays. He returned to Miami Tuesday, Miss Viola Aaron, of Miami, also was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Penn.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS REPORTED BY EISENSTEIN BROS.

Mrs. Ida Coleman, died at her home on Missouri avenue, December 25, 1927. Funeral held from the funeral parlors December 28, Rev. Atchison officiating.

James Franklin Free, died at home on Connecticut avenue December 26, 1927. Funeral held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from Catholic church.

Mary Deamon, died at home on Minnesota avenue and Thirteenth street December 27. Funeral Thursday, December 29 at the funeral parlors, Rev. Hyndman in charge.

Robert Maxwell, resided south of town, died December 27, 1927. Funeral from the parlors Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Hyndman officiating.

David A. Marne, died December 28, 1927 at home on New York avenue. Was taken to New Castle, Pa., for burial.

Mary Jessie Hutchinson, died December 28, 1927. Funeral held from home on Florida avenue Friday afternoon, December 30 at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Atchison in charge.

Levi Shambow, died at his home on Massachusetts avenue, December 28. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Catherine Margaret Marklin, died at home near Brown's Chapel December 30. Funeral, Saturday, December 31, 1927.

Martha A. Beightie, died at her home on Illinois avenue December 30. Remains will be taken by her husband, Mr. George Beightie at Postoria, Ohio. Byron G. 84 lbs, died at his home in Kissimmee, December 30. Funeral held from the parlors, the G. A. R. hall Saturday, December 31 at 1:00 having the ritualistic services. Funerals in.

Enoch Wayne Tyson, died January 3, 1928 at the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Tyson, in Narcoossee. Funeral held from funeral parlors Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Atchison in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Trout and little son and daughter, Madelyn, returned to St. Cloud Saturday from Turko, Missouri. They were accompanied by William Clement, of Turko, who returned to Missouri Wednesday.

VETERANS ASSOCIATION HAVE ANNUAL ELECTION

At its meeting on December 31, the Veterans' association extended New Year's greetings to the officers and members of the association. The meeting was called to order by Comrade Lathrop, the president, three verses of America were sung, led by the chorister, Comrade Goodman, after which prayer was offered by Chaplain, Comrade Branch.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and then came the Florida song and the St. Cloud yell. The following announcements were then made. All officers of the W. R. C. were requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall on Monday, January 2, at 2:30 p. m. to receive for installation on Friday at 3:30 p. m. at the hall; the stockholders of the G. A. R. hall will hold their meeting at the city park club house at 2:30 p. m.; the Four's and Mid-West Union will meet at the city park Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.; the Michigan association will meet at the city park Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Please bring baskets for an all day session.

Then came the election of officers for the coming year, the same being unanimous and as follows: 1st president, Comrade Campbell; vice-president, Comrade Perkins; chaplain, Comrade Kenney; Secretary Josephine Perkins; for treasurer, W. P. Stauffer; chorister, Comrade Goodman; musician, Miss Edna Brevening. This closed the election and the new officers and those re-elected will take their respective posts on Saturday, January 10. The program was in charge of Comrade Wood. Comrade Campbell, the newly named president, made a short but fitting address. Music was then rendered by the drum corps, Comrades Raymond, Smith and Ollmore.

Mr. Bland read a letter he had written 14 years ago to a friend in the north, and stated that he is still of the same mind. Next were remarks by Comrade Kenney, reading by Mrs. Ogilvie, "The Best Thing to Have in Health," and an article read by Comrade Wood, "What We Should Have to Eat."

The meeting closed by singing the Star-Spangled Banner. The collection was \$4.75. There were 142 people present at the meeting. The social hour next Saturday will be in charge of the G. A. R.

Join the Tribune family.

REORGANIZED CHURCH LATTER DAY SAINTS
514 New York Avenue
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
H. W. RUMMEL, Sup.

OHIO PEOPLE

Ohio people are again appealing to the legislature to remember that January 11th is the regular meeting day of the city park, at 2:00 o'clock in afternoon. In order that the committee in charge which is working hard to fix things up for the day in splendid style may know just how many to arrange for, every visitor or resident of Ohio is requested to register at Robinson's pharmacy. A fine banquet is being prepared and a big crowd is being anticipated.

The secretary has requested all who wish to attend to get their names on the register at the Robinson pharmacy, so they will not be left out.

The date of the banquet has not been fixed but will be arranged at the next meeting, January 11, and that is why the officers are so anxious that all members be present.

INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION MEET

Announcement is made that the Interstate Association will meet at the Tourist club house on Tuesday, January 10, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

According to the secretary of the association a good program has been arranged and a large attendance is expected.

NOTICE

\$5.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons starting fires without permits.
CITY MANAGER, 20-21

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

No quorum being present, the annual stockholders meeting of the G. A. R. Memorial Hall Association was adjourned to meet Tuesday, January 10, 1928, at 10:00 a. m.

E. M. HOLDEN, President.
ANNA MAE HOPPE, Secretary.
20-11

Sunday Chicken Dinner 75c

—at—

Broadway Cafe

Kissimmee, Florida

MINOR COMING OUT

E. T. Minor, of Kennansville, will be a candidate for County Commissioner from District Number five, subject to the 18-concurrent primaries of next June. Mr. Minor states he will make a complete announcement of his candidacy and policies in the St. Cloud Tribune soon after February 1.

GEORGE GOULD

George Gould died at his home on South Wisconsin avenue December 17, 1927, sick about ten days. He was a member of Co. K, 8th Regt. of Illinois Cavalry Volunteers. Enlisted 18th day of September, 1861, to serve three years. Discharged the 25th day of September, 1864. George Gould was born in Prince Edwards Island, Canada. Came to St. Cloud in 1917. He was a member of L. L. Mitchell Post G. A. R. also a member of I. O. O. F. His lodge was in Sydney, Iowa. Also a member of M. E. church. A good citizen, respected and loved by all who knew him, he leaves a wife to mourn his loss and several children. Past Commander.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all our friends for their sympathy, those who sent beautiful flowers, Dr. Dodds and Mr. Stimmler who assisted my husband, and Elizabeth Hines, for their kindness and assistance in my recent bereavement.
LILLIAN E. FREE

I have some nice modern apartments or single rooms at Sunnyside Villa at reasonable prices. By month or season. Inquire at Foster's Cafe. 16-4t

We Will Pay You

\$100.00 per month for three years to live in a new home that can be purchased at that discount under its cost and on your terms.

Address Box 359
For Interview

YOWELL-DREW'S January Clearance Sale January 8 to 14

The biggest merchandising event of the year in Central Florida.

Every article in our store—the largest in this section of the State—with the exception only of nationally restricted products, is reduced materially in price.

This is NOT a sale of left-over merchandise—our stocks comprise fresh NEW merchandise—many advance Spring styles are being shown in new Spring materials—and offered at surprisingly low prices.

Not in many months will the public of Central Florida enjoy such a buying opportunity as is offered by this

January Clearance Sale
YOWELL-DREW CO.
ORLANDO DAYTONA BEACH

Registration Notice

Notice is hereby given that the REGISTRATION BOOKS for the REGULAR CITY ELECTION for the CITY OF ST. CLOUD, IN MARCH 1928, are now open for all who are not registered or whose names have been changed since the close of the books last MARCH. Due notice will be given as to the time of closing same.

JOHN B. COLLINS,
Registration Officer.

Dick's Lunch and Home Baking
Bring your bottle and get MILK for 18c per quart.
DICK COY
111 New York Ave. S. 17-4t

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MYKEITH L. BROOKS

Managing Editor "The King's Business," Secretary Correspondence Editors of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles

JANUARY 8, 1928

JESUS AND THE SICK

Text: Mk. 1:21-45

John the Baptist having been put in prison, "Jesus went into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God and saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye and believe the gospel" (vs. 14-15).

God keeps time and punctually fulfills it. Up to this point, the Carpenter of Nazareth, in meekness, and been performing the common duties of life. Now He comes forth as the Christ of God, the Light of men. His private life ended in the river Jordan.

The call of Peter, Andrew, James and John is next recorded by Mark (vs. 16-20). Note in passing that Jesus always called busy, never lazy, men. These men were fishermen, and at the call of Jesus changed their nets for a new kind. They left all to follow Him and to prepare themselves to be "fishers of men" (v. 17).

We read that James and John "left their father Zebedee in the ship with the hired servants and went after Him" (v. 20). So should the call of Christ ever be considered superior to parental claims or even to those of a prosperous business. If He calls—go. Business can never give satisfaction, if He calls it is not needed.

Mark opens the story of our Lord's ministry with His casting out of demons at Capernaum (vs. 21-25). On the Sabbath day, Jesus entered the Capernaum synagogue and began to teach. "They were astonished at His doctrine for He taught as One having authority and not as the scribes" (v. 22). He did not quote the Rabbinical law, but said, "I say unto you," and He made statements that no mere man could make.

We never hear any real authority in speaking on religious topics apart from association with Jesus and a profound belief in His word. "If any man speak," wrote Peter afterward, "let him speak as the oracles of God" (1 Pet. 4:11). The preacher or teacher who is willing to be the mouthpiece of Jesus Christ will find that he has peculiar power over the lives of men and that "they are astonished at his doctrine."

A man possessed of a demon became today in the midst of our Lord's message in the synagogue. He began to cry out, "Let us alone; what have we to do with Thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? Art thou come to destroy us? I know who thou art, the Holy one of God" (v. 23).

This was no mere case of hallucination, a nervous disorder, a mental case. This man's personality was under the domination of a foreign spirit. He was deprived of the normal control of his own spirit. He was mastered by a superior will. Modern scientists are not so lucky as some have been to ridicule the Bible accounts of demon possession and to classify them as ordinary illnesses.

There are cases in scriptures known to be more than mentally deranged. They are affected by the influence of some more powerful spirit. They have a dual personality. Illness of body often accompanies such cases, just as recorded in several of the New Testament stories. All the faculties become deranged. Such a case is beyond the power of medicine or any other healing system.

Nothing but the word of Jesus (or the use of His name in the power of the Holy Spirit) can deliver those in such bondage. "Jesus rebuked him saying, Hold thy peace and come out of him" (v. 26). It was the demon speaking through the man. Jesus' promptness in silencing the demon's testimony concerning Him, shows that it was intended for mischief and in the end could accomplish nothing else.

To the amazement of all, after throwing the man into convulsions, the foreign spirit departed from the man, and he stood before them in full possession of his faculties. Thus our Lord's disciples learned the secret of delivering men by commanding evil spirits "in the name of Jesus Christ" to depart from men.

Jesus not only had a public, but a private ministry. He regarded individual cases as well as multitudes. So must all true servants of His Father's will. His wife's mother who "lay sick of a fever" (v. 30), was lifted up by the hand of Jesus, and at once she began to minister unto others (v. 31)—a hint for all who have been blessed by Him.

That evening many "who were diseased" and some who "were possessed with demons" (v. 32) were brought to Peter's doorstep that they might experience the delivering touch of the Master. How the picture must have lingered in Peter's memory—that crowd of suffering men and women in his yard—and all going away rejoicing in the Lord's! It should be noted that clear distinction is made between cases of disease and demon possession and that demon cases were, in every instance, treated differently from cases of sickness or lunacy.

The balance of the chapter pictures Jesus in His Galilean ministry. Mark loves to describe the ceaseless activity of Jesus, yet he notes fourteen of the Master's retirements for prayer. He sees Him "in the morning, a great while before day" (v. 35). On no account would Jesus forego daily prayer, nor did He let devotions interfere with work.

These frequent withdrawals of Jesus for prayer evidently charmed the impetuous Peter. He, with others, interrupted Jesus with the words: "All men seek for thee" (v. 37). That was a lame excuse for intruding upon the Son of God. Did He not know when He was ready to leave the power-house and deal with men?

Once when the son of a king called upon Mr. Spurgeon and was told by the servant that the great preacher was at prayer, it was thought uncom-

mon to interrupt. The word went back to the caller: "Tell him I am talking with the King." No matter how many wait for us, we cannot afford to leave out of our prayers: and Jesus would not omit from His.

A leper comes to Jesus saying, "If thou wilt, thou canst make me whole" (v. 40). Some seem to doubt His willingness who do not doubt His power. When another man came with an "if" the Master turned the tables and placed the "if" where it belonged, upon the man's unbelief (v. 41). We cannot always say it is His purpose to heal, nor can failure to heal be always charged to unbelief. Where faith is not given, our prayer must be, "Thy will, not mine, be done."

The leper was healed. Strange to note, Jesus charged him not to advertise the fact. There are several of these injunctions to silence about His miracles. The reason in this case is revealed in the closing verses. It is evident that our Lord desired to check, so far as possible, the tendency to regard Him simply as a "miraclemonger," a wonder worker. This would draw great crowds of curiosity seekers, hinder His movements and lead men to the primary object of His mission, the salvation of men.

The Savior seems to have placed a different estimate upon miracles than do some today. It was an "advertising medium" to draw crowds, with Him. He did not desire crowds who were drawn by news of miracles. When the leper started "broadcasting" Jesus left town and did His work in desert places.

There is something worth pondering here. Careful students have often suspected that miracles may often be a burden to the Gospel, rather than a help—at least a certain kind. They cause too many mouths to run away. Furthermore, too many are deceived by "lying wonders," against which the Scriptures have warned us in the last days. Many do not discern the fact that the world has always been full of so-called miracles, from an infernal source.

Miracles like unto those our Lord performed—miracles performed in the spirit in which He performed them—are rarely heard of today. That many are healed through the prayer of faith, there can be no doubt. Those who are so healed may well praise God, and then remember that their gratitude can best be shown by living for Christ and winning men to Him—not by parading their faith before the world (Rom. 14:22).

When it comes to some of the widely advertised healing operations today, it might be well, before starting to testify to their divine powers, to recall the story of the man who for five years sat in a wheel chair as crippled with rheumatism that he could scarcely move. His wheel chair had been taken one day to a nearby park that the cripple might enjoy the sunshine. A swarm of bees came along. The invalid jumped from the chair, ran a block to the house, and was never afflicted thereafter.

PITH AND POINT

"Let us alone" (v. 24). That's all sin asks of purity.

A man can be orthodox and in the bonds of iniquity at the same time (v. 24).

Jesus wants no compliments from those who are possessed of the devil (v. 34).

Some think much business excuses them from prayer; others think God is pleased with prayer in lieu of work. Christ's example answers all such trifling.

"Nothing we do can ever fail, if God directs our way. Then let us seek His guidance sure. Let us should we stray?" (v. 35).

It is never a question of conquering our Lord's reluctance, but always of appropriating His willingness (v. 40).

Great faith is not always obedient (v. 45). More than one immature testimony has hindered the Lord's work.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

Are the expressions "gospel of the kingdom of God" (v. 14) and the "gospel of the kingdom of heaven" (Mt. 4:17) synonymous?

What is to be preached in all the world before Christ comes? (v. 14, Cf. Mt. 24:14).

Has "this gospel" of the kingdom of heaven (or kingdom of God) evidently been preached throughout this dispensation? (Mt. 26:13).

Did this kingdom Gospel have to do with a temporal proposition of outward pomp and glory? (Rom. 14:17).

How did the demon-possessed man get his knowledge of Jesus? (1:24-25, Cf. Jas. 2:19).

What was the reason Jesus requested the healed leper not to advertise His miracle? (v. 43, Cf. v. 45).

GOLDEN TEXT ILLUSTRATION

"He hath done all things well; He maketh even the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak" (Mk. 7:37).

The writer once owned a French clock which became out of order. For many months it remained useless because no clock-maker could be found who understood its mechanism. One day he met a man who had been in the clock factories of France and understood the workings of these complicated clocks. Quickly he put the timepiece in order. So it is with the spirit, disordered by sin and Satan. Not until the Divine Maker, Jesus Christ, comes and repairs men, can they be capable of that for which they were originally made.

Elephants in captivity have been known to remain on their feet for five years.

FLORIDA MISSION FOR THE DEAF

By Superintendent

Indicated by cold weather that prevailed all day last Sunday, an audience of thirty deaf people greeted the superintendent of the Florida Mission for the Deaf at the Hyde Park Methodist church. He chose for his text Ezekiel 37:26, the subject being "God's New Year Gift." As a prelude he discussed in Ecclesiastes 7:8.

On the 31st of February, the superintendent will fill an appointment at Orlando. The purpose and time of service will be announced later.

During the old year fifteen services were conducted in seven different cities in Florida.

Among the cities that the Word of God has been carried to, the deaf since the mission was founded are Miami, Melbourne, Daytona Beach, Orlando, Auburndale, Winter Haven, Lakeland, Tampa and St. Cloud.

The spiritual needs of the colored deaf were attended to at the Harmony Baptist church in Lakeland last May, at which place a few while deaf were present.

The superintendent has received calls from the deaf of other cities in the state to conduct services, but felt compelled to decline them for want of adequate transportation facilities.

SCHOOL NURSES MONTHLY REPORT FOR EASTERN OSCEOLA CO. DURING DEC. 1927

This month's work has been largely in checking up defects in children who were noticed last year to have corrections made, such as vision, throat conditions, teeth and the underweights.

A great deal of work has been done in the past several years in the eradication of hook-worm disease and in prophylactic treatments. I believe parents are realizing its benefits, and are co-operating with the teachers and the nurse in the betterment of health conditions of their children. This month we have had the state health doctor with us on three days, he vaccinated forty-six children, gave the Schick test to determine if susceptible to diphtheria to two hundred and twenty-eight pupils, of this number forty-eight were positive and will take the immunization doses when Dr. Duffin makes his next visit here.

Seven hundred seventy-one children were given class room inspection, and weighed and measured, including rural and St. Cloud schools, of this number 110 were found to be 10 per cent and more underweight notices have been sent to the parents of these underweight children with suggested ways of improving the undernourished child. This material is furnished by the state board of health, aside from this one hundred eleven pieces of health literature was distributed among school children.

Fifty-three children were visited in their homes, thirty-seven visits to class rooms and twenty-three class room talks were given on health.

I am very sorry to report a number of cases of chicken pox and mumps in the schools, but an effort is being made to exclude all children who have been exposed or have cases in their families, in order to prevent further spread of these diseases.

We are planning to stress the importance of body cleanliness, Cologne & Co. have generously given us 97 pounds of tooth-paste, soap, etc., to be given each school child, also body-linoleum bath brushes have been obtained for children who are not already supplied with this necessity, and we hope with the assistance of the parents at home to have cleaner and healthier children.

The nursing field representative of Georgia and Florida, Miss Mettinger, met with the Red Cross executive committee and spent four days going over work to be done in the schools of Eastern Osceola county, and much valuable information was gained by her visit.

BESSIE E. DRINKWATER, School Nurse.

FINE GROVE PARK NEWS

R. M. Scranton, manager of the Shaker Land Co., left for Ohio on Thursday to attend several annual meetings. He will be gone about two weeks and return to his cottage at Pine Grove for the balance of the winter.

Robert L. Scranton, of Alliance, Ohio, has been spending his holiday vacation as the guest of his uncle, C. O. Scranton at his Pine Grove cottage. Robert is assistant chemistry professor at Alliance high school. He was taken to the East Coast, also to Berlin, Winter Haven, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Lakeland, Haines City, and other near by points of interest while here. He was amused to Tropical Florida.

Miss Clara Rickard and her mother called at Pine Grove last week. They are from Alliance, Ohio and located at St. Cloud for the winter.

Quite a number of cottage owners will arrive here in the near future for the winter. Mr. Will Dutton expects to come in two weeks. Dr. Ross, whose family have been here since December 1, will arrive the last of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Correll, of Corry, Pa., are on the way and are expected Tuesday. They will be the guests of Alfred Wood.

Robert L. Scranton gave a marsh-mallow roast at the community house last Friday evening. It was in the nature of a farewell party, as he was compelled to leave for home Saturday for school opening and was a very pleasant event. Robert left with and in his shoes and will be back.

The New Year was welcomed by all the Pine Grove residents and friends on Saturday night by a grand winter roast and card party. Radio programs were furnished by Earl F. Johnson and the event was a very great success.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Priest in Charge

Holy communion, 8:00 a. m., except first Sunday in the month, when there is Communion service at 11:00 a. m.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer, 11:00 a. m.
Church Service League meets first Thursday in month at 2:30 p. m., in the Chapel; and third Thursday in the month, the time and place to be posted on bulletin board in the post office.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Howard N. Campbell, Minister

SUBJECT—
Morning—"The Function of the Discharge Service."
Evening—"Lauding the Right Lesson."

The program given by the Presbyterian choir on Christmas night was repeated on New Year's night to an audience that filled the church.

Such appreciation is a great incentive to performers in routine raising the standards of their performances. All soloists did their parts in the same finished manner as the week before, as did Mrs. Hinkle and Mrs. Lindholm in their duet. The chorus work was done perhaps a little better especially the last one which was given with such snap that the silence during the tests, was intense. Mrs. Lindholm was more than pleased with this. The violin solo "Meditation" by Franz Von Hummel, played by Mr. Bonchard, was an added treat. Mr. Bonchard played with fine expression in setting a very beautiful tone from his instrument—especially the high tones which were very clear and true. The lovely accompaniment was played on the organ by Mrs. Grace Lantz and to her is due a great amount of praise for the support given the whole performance.

Westminster A.M. meets at the church Tuesday, January 16th. As this will be our last meeting our president, Mrs. Lowley, will be with us. A large attendance will show our appreciation of her untiring efforts for the past 27 months she has been president.

Prayer meetings will be held Thursday and Friday nights.

Rev. Taylor will have charge Thursday and Friday, January 11-12. A large attendance will be greatly appreciated.

Sunday morning a solist has been secured for morning service. Choir will play an anthem at evening services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Ivor Hyndman, Minister

Our slogan: "A Friendly Church in a Friendly City."

A most impressive service was held last Sunday morning—the first Sunday of the New Year. The pastor in a brief sermon on "Looking Forward" took occasion to pay special honor to the older members of the congregation as a tribute to their work in years gone by. Attention was called to the large number of G. A. R. veterans in attendance and to the many retired physicians and ministers who were present.

During the administration of the Lord's Supper, the opportunity was given to the veterans, their wives and widows to commune in a body. The Epworth League, representing the new generation also partook in union.

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The pastor introduced the resident and visiting retired ministers who assisted in the administration. Several new members were received into the fellowship of the church.

At the evening service Dr. Hyndman preached on "Life's Last Half Hour." Mrs. Dorothy Taylor sang "An Old Christmas Carol."

Mr. L. E. Zimmerman, superintendent, and his new staff of officers took their place in the work of the Sunday school last Sunday.

The Epworth League held annual watchnight service last Saturday, December 31. A recreational period was followed by a consecration service led by the pastor.

The Rev. A. J. Price, of Lake Wales, superintendent of the Jacksonville District, will preach next Sunday morning.

The pastor will preach at the evening service. There will be community singing in which the choir will be assisted by the orchestra.

By Phil
Bruce Edward Berg returned to St. Augustine where he is a student at the state school for the deaf, after spending the holidays with his folks on North Florida avenue.

William Frederick Saunders resumed his studies at the St. Augustine school for the deaf last Monday at the conclusion of his holiday vacation with his parents. He enjoyed being at the city park daily, of which his grandfather is the caretaker.

Mrs. Walter Dean (nee Edg) Padgett of Auburndale was in Tampa last Sunday attending the choir service for and by the deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Martin, of Chicago, who spent a few days in St. Cloud two winters ago, will be with us again early in February. They have a brother living in Tampa and will visit him before returning home.

FARMERS SHOULD STUDY
SOIL TYPES AND CROPS

GAINESVILLE, Fla.—Florida farmers need a better understanding of soil types and their suitability for various crops, according to Harold Mowry, assistant horticulturist of the Florida Experiment Station. "Too many farmers are attempting to grow crops that are not adapted to their soils," says Mr. Mowry.

He suggests also that farmers keep in close touch with their county agents, the marketing bureau, and other agencies which are attempting to give real service.

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community tree and its sponsors in
your paper last week but there were
some features of it and the program
overlooked, which were especially en-
joyable to its beholders and would
greatly interest the friends at home,
to which your valuable paper might
be sent. For this reason we are tick-
ling you to permit us to mention a few
in this issue.

St. Cloud and vicinity had been an-
ticipating the dawn of Christmas with
great interest and all participants in
the coming event were zealously work-
ing to make it as good and better if
possible than any of its predecessors.
The last of the "circle" could be re-
laxed, would perfectly perform their
part. The "circle" under the guid-
ance of Mrs. Hinkley could be re-
laxed. The singing of the singers by
Mrs. Peckham and Mrs. Gunnison,
would be complete and all were in
readiness to perform their part.

At length the auspicious hour ar-
rived and the band led in the opening
number, "Hark! 'Tis Herald Angels
Sing" while during its "soft" on the
singers in their red caps and hoods
marched down through the aisles join-
ing in song with the band, the por-
table chorus. A tumult of applause
greeted their appearance, as they took
the places assigned them. The pro-
gram of the band was most appropri-
ate for the occasion, and, augmented
by the sweet melody of the carolers in
the songs of "It Came Upon the Mid-
night Clear," "O Little Town of
Bethlehem," "Silent Night," etc., was
greatly enjoyed and heartily applauded
by the audience.

From our point of vantage near the
band, it was a most magnificent sight
to look over the vast assembly which
filled the benches, chairs, porches and
overflowed in the space beyond, and
we wished in our hearts that our
friends in our northern homes could
witness the scene on this mild Decem-
ber night.

But the crowning event was yet to
come—especially so, thought the
children. On reaching the grounds we
noticed that a larger space than usual
in one aisle had been reserved, and we
wondered why. But presently as the
program was nearing its ending, a
huge blast sounded forth the "as-
sembly" call and all eyes and ears ex-
pectantly awaited the result. A con-
fetti down through the widened aisle
came "Santa Claus" with his rein-
deer "mules"—a most perfect imita-
tion—drawing his wagon of toys, can-
dles, etc. for the boys and girls and
"little tots" of St. Cloud and vicinity.
It's needless for us to comment fur-
ther—you all know what would hap-
pen! It was a "grand finale" of the
Christmas occasion and spirit of which
St. Cloud can justly be proud, and
thankful to all whose labors and gen-
erosity made possible such a fine en-
tertainment. At its close the red
hooded carolers went forth through
the city streets singing their songs of
joy and gladness so that the sick and
the shut-ins might hear once more re-
peated the angels song of Peace on
Earth, Good Will Towards Men.

Greatly yours,
TOURIST.

P. S.—The little reindeer team be-
longed to Archie Thompson.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends
who so kindly assisted during the ill-
ness and death of our little darling.
Especially do we thank the minister
for his kind and comforting words, the
singers for their beautiful singing, and
the friends for their many beautiful
flowers.

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MR. and MRS. JAR. C. TYSON and
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Chairman Young, of the State Board
of Control, announces that no suc-
cessor to Dr. Murphree will be ap-
pointed for some time, it being uncertain
when the board would act.

Florida on Sound Economic Basis

Florida does not need to do any flamboyant boasting or boast-
ing in order to get publicity. On the contrary, the soundest facts,
conservatively stated, are quite sufficient to bring Florida to favor-
able attention, where attention is most desired and that brings to this
state results that no amount of either boasting or bousing can or
does bring.

This is illustrated most emphatically by publication of Florida
facts and figures in a special bulletin recently issued by Dow, Jones
& Co., of New York, authoritative and favorable known financial
and industrial news disseminators. The bulletin, in its entirety, was
reproduced in the Wall Street Journal, the Boston News Bureau
and Barron's National Financial Weekly, three publications of high-
est repute in financial and banking circles. The information con-
stituting the special bulletin issued by Dow, Jones & Co., was fur-
nished by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, indicating that
the publishers go to authoritative and reliable sources for the in-
formation they desire; indicating, also that they want facts and not
fanciful statements made up of glittering generalities, such as have
no weight with business and financial people who use good judg-
ment in making their investments.

The information furnished by the Florida State Chamber of
Commerce, as above referred to, practically all of which has been
published in the news columns of the Times-Union, had particular
reference to the forward strides being made in Florida's agricultural
industry, to Florida's building construction, and to bank expansion
since 1924. Florida banks showing increase in resources from \$346,-
762,923 in that year to total resources of \$562,065,238 in June of
1927, the aggregate increase, in less than three years, being \$215,-
302,345, a splendid showing of Florida's financial advancement, and
all the more to be gratifyingly noted because this advancement was
made through a period when some people wanted to believe that
Florida was suffering, while, as a matter of fact, Florida was only
gathering new strength and renewed ambition to continue its
advancement, on a sound basis, financially, economically and other-
wise. This, evidently, is very much appreciated by the compilers
of the Dow, Jones & Co., bulletin, who, continuing to quote from in-
formation secured from the Florida State Chamber of Com-
merce, says:

The get-rich-quick exploiters eliminated by the 1926-27
deflation; Florida is now in the hands of its rightful developers;
farmers, builders, bankers and industrialists. The orgy of
speculating in 1925 and 1926 has been followed by a campaign
of retrenchment. Products of Florida's soil, mines and indus-
try are now worth over double the revenues from tourists.
Florida again is on a sound economic basis.

Figures recently compiled by the Florida State Chamber
of Commerce show that despite the 1924-26 boom and sub-
sequent deflation, not to mention the 1926 hurricane, the state
is better off today than before inflation started.

This is the sort of publicity Florida needs and of which it can-
not have too much. It is the sort of publicity, likewise, that the
general public wants to get and on which it relies for guidance and
for establishing and maintaining appreciation of and for Florida.
Too frequently the mistake is made of sending out of Florida mass
information, much of it valueless to those who receive it, that cause
very much of harm to be done to this state. With the public mind
continuously assailed with bunches and loads of publicity of the
valueless character there is very great danger that when something
really worthwhile, in the way of good and reliable information con-
cerning Florida, is sent out it is refused or put aside by those to
whom it is sent, because of so much of the valueless sort having
been offered previously. And thus Florida loses what it most
desires to get—favorable general attention and consideration.

When, however, Florida news disseminators, like Dow, Jones
& Co., and the Barron publications, want genuine Florida infor-
mation to broadcast to their millions of readers they go to the most
reliable sources and give out only such information as they know
to be based on absolute facts. And this is the only sort of infor-
mation that should go out from Florida at any time and under any
circumstances. It is information the people want and that will help
Florida to continue in its onward march to greater progress, increas-
ed prosperity, general welfare and individual well-being.—The
Times-Union.

Government

The governmental machinery—Federal, state and local—in the
United States is being given over more and more to bureaus, boards,
commissions and what not. Perhaps the growth of industrialism
in this country, the great increase in population, and similar chang-
ing conditions have made this necessary. But to many people, it
seems that the movement has already gone too far.

It is certain, at any rate, that whenever governmental mach-
inery becomes too complicated to be understood by people who have
not made it their life study, those people cannot be expected to
manifest any intelligent interest in their government. It is equally
certain that the movement to place the governmental processes in
the hands of bureaus, boards, commissions and the like has robbed
popular government of a measure of authority.

The governmental machinery is being cluttered up with a lot of
useless parts that do little except to rust out. Any citizen who has
ever come in contact with some of these boards, bureaus or com-
missions can name a few of these useless parts.

The complicated machine needs to be simplified. Maybe it
would be if all who have become enmeshed in the red tape spun out
of the machine by bureaucrats were to set up a concerted howl.

New Calendar?

The League of Nations has asked the United States to help
establish an international calendar. A committee of the League
of Nations is studying all proposals for reform of the calendar.
Under one system proposed, the year would be divided into thir-
teen months of four weeks each, with an extra day called "Year
Day" at the end of the year. In leap years, "Leap Day" would
be inserted. The extra month would be called "Sol" and would
be inserted between June and July. If the fifteenth day of Janu-
ary fell on a Monday one year it would fall on a Monday every
succeeding year. The same day of the week would correspond with
the same day of the month in every year.

Calendar reform might simplify bookkeeping. A new calendar
might be better all around. But tradition is a mighty thing to over-
come and it is likely a new calendar will not be adopted until quite
a few of our present leap years have been written into history.

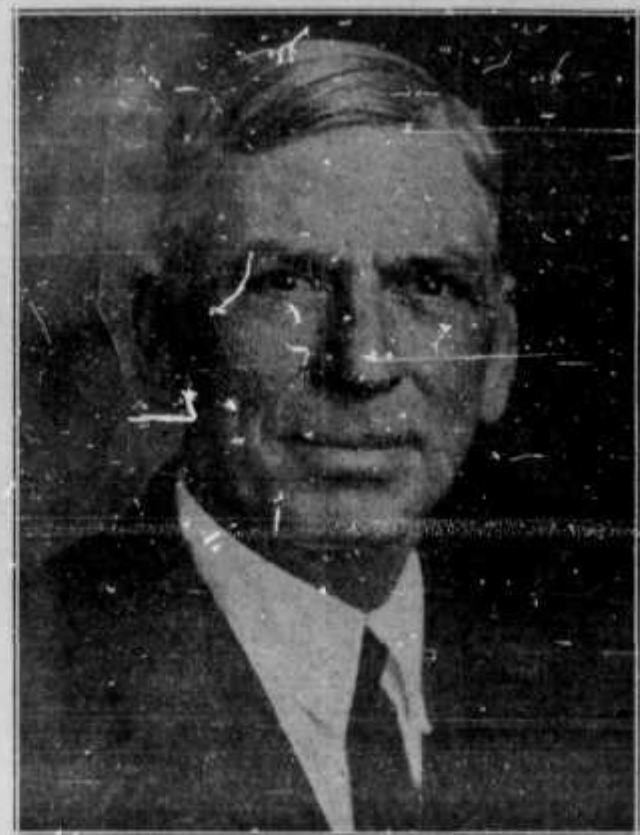
Taxation

From Washington these days comes much shouting about tax
reduction. But no one should be fooled into thinking that the prob-
lem of tax reduction will be settled, once and for all, by what is
done in Washington, despite all the shouting.

Taxes should be reduced all down the line, for tax reduction
is not a problem for Washington alone. It is a problem that requires
the best thought and the utmost effort in every state capital, every
county courthouse, every city hall, every school district, every gov-
ernmental unit where bond issues are voted.

And even more than tax reduction is necessary. Inequities
and injustices in the present system of raising revenues should be
removed. It is everybody's concern that taxes, local and national,
should be lowered and made more uniform.

HE'S DONE GREAT WORK SO LET'S PUT HIM OVER AGAIN



HON. A. F. BASS

Having been a commissioner for Osceola county in District
No. 4 for the past 14 years, Mr. Bass has again announced himself
for re-election, subject to the Democratic primaries next June.

Mr. Bass has always been a staunch Democrat and is one of
the county's stalwart citizens. He has performed his duties con-
scientiously at all times and won the commendation of an apprecia-
tive public.

He is due great credit for the many special trips he made to
Tallahassee and efforts otherwise in order to get pledges that are
now outstanding for the immediate beginning of construction on
state road No. 24.

Mr. Bass's re-election is widely conceded because of the above-
mentioned facts.

BUSINESS MENS CLUB HEARD BOULEVARD DISCUSSIONS

KRAUSE TELLS THE MERCHANTS
THEY HAVE A BARE OF
OPPORTUNITY AT THIS TIME
AND OFFERS EVERY
CO-OPERATION IN-
CLUDING RIGHT
OF WAY

Members of the Business Men's Club
were especially cordial to one of their
old friends and a pioneer developer
of the community at their weekly meet-
ing Wednesday evening—when J. E.
Krause, founder of Rummymede Lodge,
located between St. Cloud and Narcoossee,
put in to tell "the boys" he was
back for a while, and had never before
seen such improvements on every hand
as he had witnessed upon returning
from a summer's sojourn at his home
in Indianapolis. Mr. Krause is a well-
known hotel owner at the Hoosier
capital, but has been one of St. Cloud
and Narcoossee's staunch and stalwart
supporters. He owns vast property
along East Lake aside from Rummymede
Lodge proper.

One of the first subjects of major
importance introduced at the meeting
was the one having to do with the
short cut highway now nearing com-
pletion between Orlando and Narcoossee.
It was stated that this road, being
much shorter than the present route
over State Roads No. 24 and No. 2,
will by reason of natural consequences
of economy become the popular St.
Cloud-Orlando motorists favorite. Fur-
thermore, because this same road will
connect with State Road No. 24 at
some point slightly East of St. Cloud,
it is evident that through traffic will
soon take to this routing—thus cutting
out both Kissimmee and St. Cloud.

For that reason, it was thought ad-
visable by some and inadvisable by
others to get busy with a broad bou-
levard from some point near Rummymede
Lodge and over present East Lake Bou-
levard and build it now before it is
too late to try and save a valuable vol-
ume of traffic that might as economi-
cally and more enjoyably come through
the heart of St. Cloud. Mr. Krause of-
fered to give the right of way, free
with the proviso that the road shall
not run between the "Lodge" and the
"bea homes," or something to that ef-
fect, he said. He made it plain that
he was willing to do anything within
reason to assist his old friends here in
St. Cloud to solve their problems, and
thought that a great forward stride
could be made at this time if the busi-
ness men would get together and act in
unity. His statement in this respect
was not made as indicative of any lack
of unified action on the part of the lo-
cal folks but to impress them with his
belief that something should be done at
the very earliest hour.

A committee is now working on the
problem, and will report at the meet-
ing next Wednesday.

In arriving at conclusions this com-
mittee will bear in mind the following
definite facts:

1.—The State Road Department
could not if it would spend a dollar of
state or federal money on the road un-

less the road is authorized as a state
road by the Florida legislature.

2.—Even if the state legislature
should at the late day in 1928 so de-
signate it as a state road (the bou-
levard or semi-boulevard) it would then
have to be placed on the preferential
list in order to get state aid. The pre-
ferential list of course is not so strict,
but is generally followed by the State
Road Department, the most of the de-
signs to highways where they enjoy
preference being due to a failure of
the county of counties through which
they run to secure rights of way.

Then, if the outstandingly com-
mendable work of building a fine boulevard
along the lakefront to connect with
State Road No. 24 at some point in
the heart of the town is to be per-
formed—who would kick on "Leath
Street"—it is squarely the duty of the
county, and this must be done, as
everyone knows, by the expenditure
of funds raised either by a special
bond issue of with money coming out
of the general funds of the county.

BIG CLAM CHOWDER IS PLANNED FOR TOURIST CLUB

President Dan Smith was in the
chair at the regular meeting of the
Tourist Club on last Monday.

Mr. Buttery was one of the first on
the floor and got up quite a bit of
enthusiasm for a big clam chowder
of the club, to be held on the first
Monday in February. He agreed to
make plans and attend to other de-
tails incident to preparing the chowder
if other members of the committee ap-
pointed to assist with the feat would
help make the chowder itself. Twenty
dollars was soon collected to defray
the expenses of the occasion.

At Monday's meeting there was re-
ndered a splendid program, with the
band opening up this feature of the
occasion, Mr. Worley "officiating."

The program follows:

Musical number, Mr. Worley.
Reading by Mr. Dan Smith, of his
own composition, "The High Lights of
an Automobile Trip to Florida," for
encore, "Good Bye To Old Years and
Welcome to New."

Reading, Mrs. D. Brennan, "The Has
Been."

Musical number by Mr. Gillett,
accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Mann.

Reading by little Eleanor Bradshaw,
who was called back for an encore.

Reading by Mrs. Knief, "Ear A.
Guest's 'It Takes a Heap of Living in
a House to Make it Home.'" This also
called for an encore.

Musical number by Mr. Brimhall.
Reading by C. C. Eyster.

Mr. Gale read a poem on Florida.
A talk on law and order closed the
program. This was made by Col. C.
Wood.

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faction Guaranteed—Prompt Ser-
vice.
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I. O. O. F. ENJOYS LUNCH AT INSTALLATION HERE

Thursday evening the local lodge of
Odd Fellows installed new officers
for the first half of 1928, when de-
gree terms came down from Sanford,
accompanied by the district deputy
grand master of this district. After
the delicious sandwiches and coffee
were served. The officers installed
were as follows:

N. G. Proctor, Secretary; V. G. Hutton,
Treasurer; F. R. Kenney, Treasurer;
Rufus Thomas, trustee; E. Vackrodt,
representative; F. B. Kenney, warden;
W. H. Tromater, conductor; M. Rey-
nolds, chaplain; T. H. Summers, RR
to NG; J. D. Harris, LS to NG; J. H.
DeGraw, guardian; B. E. Gensford;
and A. R. McGill; RR88 Colvin Parker;
appointive officers to be named later.

The evening was enjoyed by a large
attendance of members and visiting
members.

WITH THE MOVIES

"The Great Mail Robbery"

A recent F. B. O. picture, one of the
biggest of the year. Full of action,
with the marines in peace time fea-
tured. With it is shown Paramount
News and a Paramount comedy. It
is believed this picture was never be-
fore shown at the low prices prevail-
ing at the Palm theatre, and certainly
no better program for the money.

"Galloping Thunder"

Lovers of "Western" pictures will
get a big kick out of Bob Custer in this
picture. Bob is fast becoming one of
the most popular Western stars. The
Mickey comedy for Saturday needs no
introduction. Mickey McGuire speaks
for himself. The old Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer News reel is included in the
program, showing, among other inter-
esting things, work at the sunken sub-
marine S-4.

"Her Honor The Governor"

One of the most stirring pictures
ever filmed. The story of mother love
and women in politics. You'll want
to see this picture if you don't see
another this month. And in the
comedy Al Cole and Kit Guard will
convulse the crowd with laughter in
their "eBasty Parlor" number.

"The Runaway Express"

A Universal Jewel action picture.
This is one of the best yet. And
"The Eyes of the World," as Para-
mount News is known, will prove very
entertaining as well as highly edu-
cational.

"Tell It to the Marines"

Lon Chaney in "Tell It to the
Marines" has had so much nation wide
advertising it isn't necessary to say
more. This picture will be shown
next week Thursday and Friday.

Palm Theatre CONN BUILDING

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
January 5 and 6

Another Big Picture

"THE GREAT MAIL ROBBERY"

The Marines in Action
with
"EASY CURVES"

A Paramount Comedy
and
PARAMOUNT NEWS

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES
Adults 25c Children 10c

SATURDAY
January 7

BOB CUSTER

In
"YOLLOPING THUNDER"

with
A Mickey Comedy
and
M-G-M NEWS

MATINEE at 3:00 P. M.
5c and 20c

NIGHT at 7:30 and 9:50
10c and 25c

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
January 8 and 9

PAULINE FREDERICK

In
"HER HONOR

THE GOVERNOR"

An F. B. O. Gold Ward
with
"TOUPAY OR NOT TOUPAY"

A Beauty Parlor Comedy
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES
Adults 25c Children 10c

WEDNESDAY
January 11

"THE RUNAWAY EXPRESS"

PARAMOUNT NEWS
and
A Good Comedy

Adults 25c Children 10c



Edmond Steam Permanent Waving

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OPENING WEEK SPECIAL—Beginning Monday, January 9th, one week only. Regular price after Jan. 14th will be \$10.00. Make your appointment NOW for this special offer.

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No Kinks
No Combs
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S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Dean Lawrence returned to St. Cloud Monday evening.

Good home cooking at Foster's Cafe.

Mrs. Mary M. Barnhart, returned Friday from Greensburg, Pa.

Dumile concrete blocks give you a better building at LOWER COST.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Perkins returned Friday from Chocoma, N. H.

Potato salad, Saturday afternoons at Tillis News Stand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alyea, of Crystal River, visited friends in St. Cloud Saturday.

Percy's Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor, Hunter Arms Building, 3347

Miss Laura Helwig, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Schatzman.

Stewart Sanitarium, Osteopathic and electronic reactions of abrasion, Sixth and Florida.

LeRoy J. Bowler, of Cincinnati and Alliance, Ohio, is visiting his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Schatzman.

Butter, butter milk and cream. Model Dairy Farm, or phone 67-2 rings.

Oscar Tyson, student at Southern College, has returned to Lakeland after spending the holidays in St. Cloud.

Dr. C. Sackhoff, Chiropractor, Cons. Building, 10th St. and Penna Ave.

Mrs. Lillie Lowe and little granddaughter, Frances Lowe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Munn in Tampa last week.

Attention—Daily paper, magazines, potato salad, post cards, confections. St. Cloud News Station.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thompson, formerly of St. Cloud, but now of Jacksonville, were visitors in St. Cloud last Thursday.

Dr. M. R. Cushman, Homeopathic and Osteopathic. Hours from 9 to 11: 2 to 4, Florida Ave. bet. 11th and 12th.

Miss Bessie Drinkwater has returned from spending the holidays in Miami, and has resumed her work as Red Cross nurse.

For the very best Western Meats go to Barth's Market at rear of Post Office.

Miss Eleanor Farr has returned to Florida State College, Tallahassee, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. Farr.

Own a fine home near the Park. Low cost. Insurance, rentals. LeRoy Laney, 11th & Ohio.

Ed Johnson and sister, Miss Jennie Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker visited Tampa, St. Petersburg and Tarpon Springs this week.

TRY OUR MY-T-GOOD COFFEE AND TEA AT PICKENS.

Charles Hartley returned to the University of Florida, Gainesville, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hartley.

Visit the H. & S. Grocery & the finest western and Florida meats, staple and fancy groceries.

Miss Louise Pope, high school teacher in the St. Cloud schools, has returned from spending the holidays at her home in Druryville, Va.

Stewart Sanitarium, Osteopathic and electronic reactions of abrasion, Sixth and Florida.

Miss Marguerite Egley has returned to Orlando, where she has a position. She spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Egley.

Miss Anna Wade Lester returned from Marshallville, Ga., where she spent the holidays, to resume her work in the St. Cloud schools Monday.

"Uncle" Josh and Mrs. Ferruson, together with Miss Augusta Keomer and Mrs. McFall of Miami, Iowa, are over to Kissimmee in "Uncle Josh's" new Buick and had tea with Mrs. H. C. Stanford and daughter at Mrs. Stanford's lovely home in South Kissimmee.

IF ABRAHAM LINCOLN LIVED IN SAINT CLOUD he would read the Orlando Evening Reporter-Star for its SPLENDID EDITORIALS. Here the Reporter-Star delivered to you your fair share of a week's worth of news by paper.

FRANK PHILPOTT, JR., Agent, ST. CLOUD

Little Wigginton, of Melbourne, was a visitor in St. Cloud Sunday.

Joe Jones has returned to Rollins college, Winter Park, where he is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Snyder and daughter, of Winter Park, were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hillebrandt.

Ray Cleveland has returned to Mercer, in Atlanta, where he is a student, after spending the holidays in St. Cloud with his parents.

Mrs. Nora Albert and little son, Warren Hardin, from Minnesota, are spending the winter with Mrs. Albert's father, W. H. Reagan.

G. W. Reagan, civil war veteran from Tennessee, arrived in St. Cloud recently to spend the winter with his brother, W. H. Reagan, of 14th street and Illinois avenue.

Bill Keaton, Edgar and Probert Stoen and Preston Johnson returned to their studies at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Monday. They were accompanied by Paul Kirkpatrick, who returned to St. Cloud the same day.

Stewart Sanitarium, Osteopathic and electronic reactions of abrasion, Sixth and Florida.

Miss Lila Mae Morton, teacher of the fourth grade in the St. Cloud schools, returned from spending the holidays with her parents in Zellwood, and resumed her work in the schools Monday.

Miss Henrietta Dodge, who is a student at Gordon Kellar hospital, Tampa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dodge. Miss Dodge graduated from the St. Cloud high school last June.

Dr. J. D. Chinn, Physician and Surgeon. Office next door to Ford Garage, Pennsylvania. Phone at office and residence.

Mrs. Lala Atwood, of St. Petersburg, accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gen. P. Arrowsmith, on their return from Tampa, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Arrowsmith. Mrs. Atwood visited here several days last week before returning to her work at the girls' junior high school, St. Petersburg, of which she is principal.

G. H. Rice and daughters, Mr. S. Miller and Miss Hettie Rice, and grandchildren, Gerad Miller, and Miss Althea Miller, have returned from a visit in Miami. Gerad has returned to his studies at Rollins College, Winter Park. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Althea Miller, who will enroll for special post graduate work at the spring term of Rollins. Miss Miller graduated from Rollins last June.

L. C. Riddle, Dentist, Cons. Building. Appointments made.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cowger, Miss Vera Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tufts attended the public installation of officers of Orange Blossom Lodge, No. 50, F. & A. M., at Kissimmee Monday evening, at which time Elmo Griffin was installed as Master of the Lodge. A banquet was held at Bonita's hotel after the installation, followed by an address on the principles of Masonry by Major A. E. Barnett, of Altamonte Springs, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

Mrs. H. S. McIntyre of Greensburg, Pa., and Mrs. Carrie Carpenter, of Fairmont, W. Va., are visiting at the home of J. S. Turney, of Pennsylvania avenue. Mrs. McIntyre is a sister of the Turneys.

SUIT CLUB

Leon D. Lamb

Cets Suit No 11.

! If not a Member Investigate!

Wheat's Toggery

KEEP CATTLE OUT

The city of St. Cloud is having serious difficulty in keeping cattle and horses out of the city limits, going to great expense and much annoyance to the citizens of the city in doing so.

This condition probably has come through the fact that the pastures outside of the city have been burned and eaten very closely. For that reason the cattle seek the grasses in the city. Nevertheless, more drastic action will be taken hereafter unless the owners keep them out.

RALPH REYNOLDS AND ALLISON FRENCH HAVE THEATRE

Announcement was made this week of a change in ownership and management of the Palm theatre in the Cons building which is of interest to St. Cloud people. This week marked the beginning of new ownership and management with Ralph G. Reynolds and Allison T. French now conducting the popular motion picture house. Both of these men are well and favorably known in St. Cloud, and can be counted upon to give St. Cloud the best programs available.

Details of the future plans will be given the public in the near future, but a forecast of what may be expected may be had from the list of announcements these gentlemen made that the best possible pictures will be run in St. Cloud which St. Cloud patrons will support. The plan is to continue at the reduced rates for all regular program pictures. Some of the bigger ones will have to demand a slight advance in admission price, but the new management promises the lowest prices and the best pictures they can possibly give.

POLITICIANS AGO

(Continued from Page One)
Fam Brammar says he will probably be a candidate, though he has made no public announcement yet. Other names have been mentioned for this place.

Ernest Mach, former chairman of the county commissioners, is said to be in the race for a place in a Kissimmee district.

Hon. W. J. Sears, is, of course, a candidate to go back to congress.

Names of persons wishing to be state committeemen have not been mentioned. County committeemen are also to be named in the June primary.

For members of the county school board there is much discussion, but at this writing no definite names have come forward.

Starting with the announcements made this week there will be political news of interest each week from now until the June primary is over.

City Offices
St. Cloud will have to select a city commissioner to succeed G. C. Outlaw in March. W. J. Blackman, president of the People's Bank is probably a candidate for this place, and the names of L. V. Coleman and J. H. Buttery have also been mentioned for the same job. Buttery is said to favor a return to the old council form of government now, while Mr. Blackman would serve as a commissioner under the present form, hoping at some future date to make a change.

For State Senator
G. C. Outlaw, who will retire from

the city commission in March, has been urged to run for state senator from the district of which Osceola county is a part. Mr. Outlaw could not be found today to confirm this report.

Mrs. Edith Danforth was the guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. Armour and Mrs. Bedell Wednesday afternoon, January 4. Games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. As Mrs. Danforth is leaving for Maine on January 9th, all wished her a safe journey.

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Saturday Specials

—AT—

The DeLuxe Market House THIS WEEK

POTATOES, Best Maine Cobblers, 10 lbs ----- 39c
RICE, 4 lbs ----- 25c
VAN CAMP'S MILK, Tall Can, per can ----- 10c
VAN CAMP'S MILK, Small Can, per can ----- 5c
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS—Any Kind, 5 cans ----- 49c

All Western Meats

We Handle Only The Highest Quality Western Meats

SATURDAY SPECIALS

SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS, Half or Whole, per lb 29c
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REMEMBER—WE DELIVER

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GOVERNOR MARTIN PLEADS THAT ALL CITIZENS IN FLORIDA LEARN MORE OF THEIR OWN STATE FIRST

CHIEF EXECUTIVE ISSUES PROCLAMATION — INTERESTING
PARAGRAPHS CONTAINING DIDACTIC FACTS AND
FIGURES THAT MANY DO NOT KNOW

A proclamation calling upon the people of Florida to observe the week of January 9 to 15 as "a period for the study and contemplation of the story of Florida" has been issued by Governor Martin. The text of the proclamation is as follows:

"WHEREAS, Florida has made rapid and progressive strides in all lines of commercial, industrial and civic endeavor, and
"WHEREAS, There is manifest throughout the state on the part of the entire citizenship and especially on the part of the thousands of new citizens who have chosen Florida as their adopted home, the desire for a deeper and more profound knowledge of her history and progress, past and current, and
"WHEREAS, There has emanated from Florida's social and civic organizations a demand for the dissemination of facts relating to this history and progress, so that Floridians may better know their own state.

"NOW THEREFORE, I, John W. Martin, by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor of the Sovereign State of Florida, do hereby proclaim and declare the week of January 9 to 15th inclusive in the year of 1928 A. D. to be designated as a period for the study and contemplation of the story of Florida.
"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be hereupon impressed this twenty-ninth day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Seven.

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

Gravelly, Jackson County, annually ships more watermelons than any other point in the world.

Jefferson county produces 80 per cent of the world's supply of watermelon seed.

The railroads spent a total of \$399,472,701 in Florida in 1924, 1925 and 1926 to bettering their facilities.

From January 1, 1924 to December 31, 1927 Florida used 14,758,000 barrels of cement in highway, building and other construction.

The first electrically driven merchant vessel to ply the Seven Seas sailed from a Florida port. It was the Clyde Line Steamer, *Seacon*, destroyed by fire last week in New York Harbor.

Mount Carmel, on Fort George Island, at the mouth of the St. Johns River, is the highest point on the Atlantic Coast south of Cape Henry.

The furthest point in Florida from salt water is only 72 miles distant.

The Seminole Indians of Florida are the only people in the world still at war with the United States.

Only 5 1/2 per cent of Florida's white population is foreign born.

Key West is the only free city in the United States.

Florida possesses only 1.14 per cent of the nation's population but contributes 1.32 per cent of the Federal taxes.

Florida shipped more than 91,000 carloads of fruits and vegetables during the 1926-27 season.

The Department of Agriculture estimates Florida could feed 15,000,000 persons in its soil produced to its full capacity.

Harriet Beecher Stowe had a winter home at Mandarin, a few miles below Jacksonville, and spent many seasons there.

The grapefruit derives its name from the fact that the fruit grows in clusters.

Forty-seven per cent of all the varieties of trees which grow in North America north of Mexico and the West Indies are native to Florida.

Florida possesses the largest nucleus bulb farm in the United States. Plant City shipped 3,779,404 quarts of strawberries during the 1926-27 season and grossed \$1,200,400 for the crop.

Florida possesses 204 varieties of trees native to the soil at that an additional 50 or more imported varieties are growing in the state.

In one year Florida farmers marketed \$50,000,000 worth of crops from less than 2,000,000 acres of land.

The distance from Pensacola to Key West by rail is approximately the same as that from New York to Chicago.

With the exception of Georgia, Florida is the largest state in area east of the Mississippi river.

Florida is the largest producer of cattle in the east.

The Folger's Earth mine on the outskirts of Quincy, in Gadsden county, is the largest of its kind in the world.

Lake county possesses the largest known deposits of diatomite in the world.

The first Governor of Florida after its purchase from Spain later became president of the United States.

Florida originally was divided into two counties, St. Johns and Escambia.

The word "Pinellas", the name of a peninsula and county on the lower West coast, is the only term of its kind in all the languages of man.

Polk and Pinellas counties, each, have a population today as great as that of the entire state in 1850.

With one exception, Okechobee is the largest lake wholly within the United States.

One of the first railroads constructed in the United States was that between Tallahassee and St. Marks.

The first trunk line railroad in Florida was constructed between Fernandina and Cedar Key.

Approximately 15,000,000 acres of Florida's area are covered with forests and second growth timber.

The streams and lakes of Florida occupy approximately 2,000,000 acres, or approximately one-fifteenth of the state's area.

Florida has an area of 55,111,940 to Pensacola.

of which only 2,297,271 have been utilized for agricultural purposes.

Florida's manufactured products annually are valued at \$207,000,000.

Of the country's entire production Florida's output is 81 per cent of the grapefruit, 61 per cent of the peppers, 21 per cent watermelons, 41 per cent table melons, 24 per cent table tomatoes, 39 per cent eggplants, 38 1/2 per cent table snapbeans, 10 per cent Irish potatoes, 32 per cent of the celery.

Florida possesses three ports with channel depth of 30 feet or more and seven ports with a depth of 24 feet or more.

Florida shipped 23,315 carloads of oranges and 13,845 carloads of grapefruit last season.

The Coast and Geodetic Survey says Florida possesses 1,221 miles of coastline washed by the waters of the Atlantic and 2,530 touched by the Gulf of Mexico.

Florida produces 81 per cent of the phosphate mined in the United States.

The process of manufacturing ice was discovered by a Florida physician, Dr. John B. Gorrie.

Tampa is the largest manufacturer of cigars in the world.

Florida possesses more than 10,000 lakes.

In Silver Springs Creek, Florida possesses the only river in the world available to its source.

Ponce de Leon, discoverer of Florida, was a member of Christopher Columbus' crew on the latter's second voyage.

ONE-SIDED

Complaint is made that the literature going North to advertise Florida gives too much attention to the material opportunities of Florida and not enough to the spiritual. In other words, climate, sports, etc., are exploited and not enough mention is made of the intellectual, in our schools, churches, lodges, clubs, newspapers, musical diversions, etc. People of means who come to our state to spend the winter or with a view of becoming permanent residents have variety in their old homes. Naturally they desire variety here. Two much material, bathing, strolling, boating, etc., becomes monotonous. A good many people like to go to church on Sunday, even to prayer meeting in the middle of the week. They want to read the news when it comes, and if they bring their children to spend time to school, for which they are willing to pay any required expenses. They like to attend lectures and concerts. Florida has good churches and preachers, our educational institutions from the state university down to the wayside school on the country road, are up to date in modern methods. All the leading fraternal societies are represented, our newspapers are a way the best in the Union and print all the news fit to print right on time, while the radio in every community can be connected up with stations in all parts of our great country. No reasonable complaint can be made against the cultural advantages of our state. It may be now and then that a writer may become so enthusiastic over our climate, scenery, fruits, flowers, good roads, beaches, fishing, golf, hotels and other features to gratify the material senses that proper consideration is not given to the cultured demands of life, but they are here. Florida's population is diversified, people are here from every state and country. No other state has greater access to the Union and world by land routes, water and the air than Florida. Our Northern readers are invited to come down this winter and enjoy a season of real life.

A GEOGRAPHY LESSON

Florida is the most southerly state of the Union and the second largest east of the Mississippi; area 52,000 square miles. There are no mountains. The highest elevation is a little over 300 feet. The sea coast, with many fine beaches is over 2,000 miles long without counting indentations of bays and inlets. Florida is some state. It is 22 miles by rail from Key West northward to Jacksonville; then west to Pensacola or 382 miles from Key West to Pensacola. By water it is about 500 miles direct from Key West to Jacksonville.

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BOOSTING, NOT KNOCKING; AND IN THE PLEAS-
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I BELIEVE THAT A MAN GETS WHAT HE GOES
AFTER, THAT ONE DEED DONE TODAY IS WORTH
TWO DEEDS TOMORROW, AND THAT NO MAN IS
DOWN AND OUT UNTIL HE HAS LOST FAITH IN
HIMSELF.

I BELIEVE IN TODAY AND IN THE WORK I AM
DOING, IN TOMORROW AND THE WORK I HOPE
TO DO, AND IN THE SURE REWARD WHICH THE
FUTURE HOLDS.

I BELIEVE IN COURTESY, IN KINDNESS, IN
GENEROSITY, IN GOOD CHEER, IN FRIENDSHIP,
AND IN HONEST COMPETITION.

I BELIEVE THERE IS SOMETHING, SOME-
WHERE, FOR EVERY MAN READY TO DO.
I BELIEVE I'M READY—RIGHT NOW!"

—Elbert Hubbard.

KENANSVILLE

Hello folks. Here's Kenansville wishing you all a happy New Year.

The St. Cloud band will give a free open air concert on the school grounds under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce in the near future. Watch for announcement.

Tenaculo Lumber Company will be moved into their new store the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tomasello and children of Jacksonville, Florida, visited at the P. Tomasello Sr. home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Tomasello, Jr. and Pietro III spent Christmas at P. Tomasello Sr. home.

Mrs. G. G. Pickard is in Tampa attending the state convention for teachers.

Dr. Coleman of St. Cloud and S. J. Allison of Pensacola, Florida, visited P. Tomasello Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reed of Boston, Mass., were in our little city this week. They are prospecting with the idea of locating in this county. Hope they find a place that just suits them nearby.

Ernest Oliver of Kissimmee was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Callison of Live Oak, Florida, and Mrs. Donita Lawler visited at Mr. Martin's home for Christmas. Mrs. Callison is Mr. Callison's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King of Vero Beach, Florida, last week and Mr. King is Mrs. Walker's brother.

Mr. King beat Mr. Walker's new 1 mile dog. Good luck!

Grant Bass and family returned to Avon Park for Christmas and visited Mrs. A. E. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ashton and Nat Bass. They report a good time and a good trip.

Mrs. J. P. Thomas had her two sisters and their husbands for home-coming for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. H. McCallahan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Ft. Myers, Florida. They stayed thru.

Miss Vivian Thomas was home for the holidays. She is attending high school at St. Cloud.

Miss Cora Padgett, who is attending high school at West Palm Beach is home for the holidays.

Miss Blanche Young is home from school at Fort Pierce for the holidays. Friends of Mrs. Jett Padgett will be sorry to learn she is very ill in the hospital at Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Adams have moved into their new home. Congratulations.

Mr. G. L. Dickerson is having a new building erected on his lot on Flagler street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Terry and Earl, Jr., went to Tampa for Christmas. Mrs. Terry remained for a couple of weeks visit. Mr. Terry returned Monday.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend services at the school house each Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thos. H. Hall, Mrs. H. H. Simmons and Mrs. C. L. Simmons, were callers here Saturday from Hialeah.

Mrs. Noah Smith of Lakewood called on friends Saturday.

Miss Abigail Smith of Kissimmee and Miss Harriet Sherman, a State Health Nurse, were here Friday. We are always glad to see Miss Dina.

Mr. D. P. Tomasello went to Okechobee Friday. Mrs. Tomasello has been there two weeks, called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. William Knight. We are glad to hear Mrs. Knight is better.

Mr. Carver, from Holopaw, spoke at the meeting service by invitation of the church. A large crowd was in attendance with a number of visitors from Holopaw and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Tomasello and Mrs. H. V. Phillips returned from Okechobee Sunday. The ladies had been visiting their mother who has been sick. Marvin Knight returned with them to resume his duties at the school here.

The school continued with the union Sunday school and had a glorious Christmas tree. The tree was enjoyed before the regular service Sunday morning and after the service dinner was enjoyed at a picnic at the bus stop park. At 2:30 Rev. Whitworth gave a good talk at the school house. Everyone had an enjoyable time. Six were added to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hooks had an home party for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Dill of Miami and Mr. and Mrs. Heath of the Phillips Company of Miami and Mr. Dill is well known here and at Jacksonville.

Hotel register: R. H. Brown, Waco, Fla.; E. D. Cramer, Waco, Fla.; C. G. Reed and wife, Boston, Mass.; J. W. Williams, Jacksonville, Fla.; L. S. Purdy, Jr., Ft. Pierce, Fla.; Mr. Taylor, Sanford, Fla.; John T. Provost and wife, Trenton, N. J.

At the John Padgett home Monday a large gathering of the clan celebrated Christmas. All the children were home except Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johns of St. Petersburg, who were unable to come. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mr. and Mrs. Jett and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Sol, sons and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Rhonda of Okechobee, daughters, and Miss Corbell, who is home from school. The neighbors dropped in and had a merry time.

Mr. C. D. Adams attended a family reunion at Okechobee Christmas Day. Mr. P. Tomasello Sr. and D. P. Tomasello were Kissimmee visitors Monday. A special meeting of the commissioners called Mr. Tomasello, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomasello, Jr. and Pietro III spent Sunday here at the Tomasello home enroute to Lime Stone, Florida, to spend New Year's Day with A. D. Tomasello and family.

An accident occurred Monday morning at the railroad crossing when Mr. Harvey's motor car and Mr. Tomasello's truck came together. The vehicles were damaged but no one was hurt.

A. E. Gibson of Tampa is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.

Mr. W. H. Phillips spent the fall at his old home in North Carolina. He is at home again.

Mr. P. Tomasello Sr. and Mr. W. H. Phillips accompanied Mr. P. V. Phillips to the county seat one day last week.

Mr. H. H. Phillips was in St. Cloud visitor Monday.

Did come one say it was cold Monday?

The Tomasello saw mill has been moved to a new location and will start operating Tuesday January 3. Mr. P. E. Batten, the sawyer, will move his family here from Kissimmee the last of the week. We are all glad the mill is starting up again.

J. L. Padgett of St. Cloud visited our little town on Monday. We are always glad to have visitors.

Dr. C. Anderson of Holopaw will have office hours in Kenansville twice a week—Tuesdays and Fridays. We are glad to have a doctor here and wish it could be permanent.

Mr. R. J. Walker of Okechobee has entered his connection with Phillips Garage and Mr. Whiting of Newton, N. C., has taken charge. He has Mr. Goodwin as assistant.

Mrs. M. Z. Dreher spent the holiday vacation with her son at New Saguna. She has returned to her club.

Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Thompson have returned from Perry, Florida, where they holidayed with relatives, reporting a good time.

Pine Cone Grocery starts the New Year under the management of M. A. Robertson, his brother, H. C. Robertson having withdrawn from the partnership.

School started Monday with all the teachers and pupils glad to get back to work, even if the weather man did send a sharp cold snap to start them off with.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS TAKE NOTICE

Inspectors for the Florida Real Estate Commission are at work with instructions to investigate and have arrested all persons operating without licenses and salesmen's registration certificates. The campaign is to be state-wide according to Walter W. Ross, chairman of the commission, who declared that all real estate brokers or salesmen operating in Florida for the year ending September 30, have received notice to renew registration and have had ample time to do so. According to the law the registration fee is \$10 for brokers and \$5 for salesmen and the maximum penalty for operating without proper registration is 500 fine or six months imprisonment for individuals and \$1,000 fine for corporations. Paul C. Meredith of Orlando is secretary of the commission.

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ed by the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Florida. It is now ready for distribution to farmers of the state who write for it. The calendar contains timely suggestions for each month of the year and will be found helpful to all who are interested in gardening, fruit growing, or general farming. Requests should be sent to Agricultural Extension Division, University of Florida, Gainesville.



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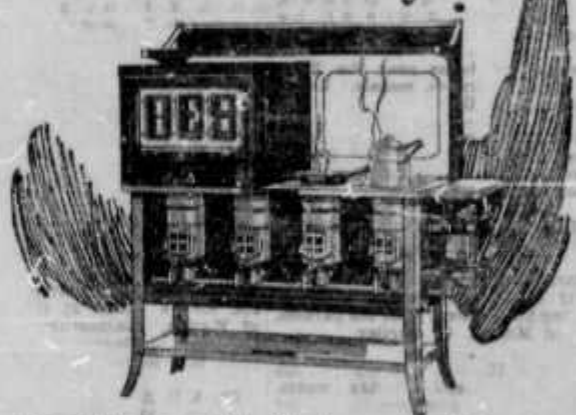
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ON TIPTOE—A Romance of the Redwoods—By Stewart Edward White, Author of "The Blasted Trail."

INSTALLMENT I

"Few men know the forest as Stewart Edward White. All the mystery, romance and lure of the great woods is in this adventure story that keeps you 'On Tiptoe' of excitement from the first page to the last."

CHAPTER I

"We're Stuck!"

This is a swashbuckling story of pirate days. It has as leading characters the Buccaneer and his slater second in Command, the Fair Damsel in Distress, the Bright-Shining Hero and those great intelligences by whose caprice—or by whose ordered law—our tiny world carries on among its millions of starry worlds. Follow and you shall see brave adventures and dashing plots; and a fool excited as a cat down as his little affairs were swept into the mighty swirling currents of Fate. No up-and-down and away!

At the moment our story opens the Pirate, appropriately named Grimstead, was leaning back in the stern-chairs of his craft smoking a cheroot. He was a large, square man, with thick bushy eyebrows.

Gardiner, the Second in Command, was much younger and slenderer, with clean shaven face and an inevitable smile.

Neither of these men were paying the slightest attention to anything but each other. Indeed, the man at the wheel alone seemed to be at all aware of his surroundings. For the only other human being visible on the craft was the Damsel in Distress, and she was completely occupied with her own thoughts, which seemed to be recent and unpleasant.

As Grimstead's position in the story she was young and beautiful and as daughter to the Pirate Chief, experienced in costly garments.

The Bright-Shining Hero had not yet appeared.

Suddenly and most unexpectedly a loud bang sounded under the port quarter. The craft staggered.

"What is it, Simmus?" cried the Pirate Chief. "Are we damaged?"

"Blown out, sir," replied Simmus.

He walked around to the rear of the car, and uttered an exclamation of dismay.

"Where she blew she slid into the cut and let us down pretty hard on one of these little stumps in the middle of the road," he answered Grimstead's inquiry. "The gasoline's leaking."

Gardiner joined the chauffeur.

"It's buckled the tank," he announced briefly. "We're stuck."

"The gasoline is all run out," replied Gardiner calmly.

"We're stuck, all right," Grimstead agreed. "How far is it to help?"

"Nearest garage is about twenty miles."

It was agreed that Grimstead should pick out a shelter place to wait while Simmus, after changing the tire, walked the 20 miles and got help.

Now to be considered is the Damsel in Distress. Her distress was heart-felt but not too serious. It consisted

in the fact that she had been ravished away against her will; which in the usual and proper reason for the distress of females aboard pirate craft.

At this moment she should have been listening to the dulcet strains of a jazz orchestra, or maybe howling about infuriated youths in any old haunt where sport clothes are correct and numerous.

Instead of which she was here. Alone a stump! On a barren California hillside of high brush and an occasional tree! Stranded! Hot! Uncomfortable! No wonder the lines of her figure were unbending; no marvel that her eyebrows were level and that the regard below them was—sullen!

Out upon you! This damsel is young and Lustrous. Scandalizing is the word. Of ten thousand people the younger half would have sympathized heartily with her, by god! dragged off into the sticks right in the middle of the Red Monte Tourist; and the other half would have muttered things about spoiled brats and an indolent father and would have regretted that she was too old to be spanked.

And once of this world have affected Miss Marion in the least. When her father insisted, in face of her first earnest refusal, that she join him on this trip into the backwoods, she was vastly surprised, though not greatly put out. But when at the last minute she found that this Gardiner person was to be in the party, she saw—and resented—it all.

Burton had met Gardiner before. She did not like him; and saw did not care whether he was the Second in Command of the piratical craft, part keeper of the loot, principal deceiver or strategist, or not. There would seem to be no reason why one should not like Gardiner. He is tall, slender, very dark, with regular movie-queen dark eye-lashes, a sleepy well-worn supercilious expression on his thin long face. All his movements are languidly graceful. He is exceedingly well dressed.

His ability is enormous. He knows all about electricity, and water power, and oil wells, and Diesel engines, and railroads, both theoretically and practically, for these things are some of the loot the Pirate Chief has captured. Burton said she didn't like him because he played no bridge or golf; but that was not it. She had other reasons—no, I remember, instinct.

At the present moment the second in command did not attempt to approach the aloof young goddess. Instead he gave needed assistance to the chauffeur, and when the job was finished he was just as hot and dirty. There were qualities to the man, besides those necessary to boarding and scuttling!

By the time the job was finished Grimstead reappeared.

"Found a great place!" he announced, and partly on the little "gas" in the vacuum tank and partly by gravity the big car glided around the corner of the pagoda.

CHAPTER II

Enter the Hero

As often happens at skylines in California, the nature of the country

there changed. Burton had seen redwood trees before, but never had the moon one of the redwood of the north. The tallness in her eyes was replaced by a startled and somewhat awed look.

The car coasted slowly for a half mile and came to a little stream where a tiny patch of green had been for itself a tiny patch of unobscured sky. "Stop here, Simmus," Grimstead commanded, and all obeyed.

Simmus hustled out the lunch basket and the thermos cases and proceeded to lay things out in a steady and proper style.

Simmus was an engaging person. The natural self within him would have carried him through life shipboard, like the giddy goat—but it wasn't done you know. He loved playing up to his part, which was solemn, extremely correct, terribly imposing, and he could do it in such a manner as to make self-conscious all but the most conventional.

When at home Simmus became a house man. In this capacity the one fatal misfortune of his professional career overtook him.

Burton, upon herself, had witnessed his answering of the door bell. He came down the hall, coughing, a wonderful double-shuffle his fingers, his head bent back, his eyes closed; but all quite noiseless. Then he turned the door knob and instantaneously a wonderful transition took place. His elbows snapped out at an angle, and his inflexible singing voice declaimed impersonally that he could not say, madame, but that he would ascertain.

O fatal day! Next time he tried to come it over Burton, as usual, he ran against a snag.

"Look here, Simmus," she said decidedly. "I wish you'd come off the porch and be human. I like friendly-looking people about me."

"Sorry, Miss," said he non-committally in his best manner. "I was not aware of giving offence. It is possibly the result of my training, miss."

Simmus was enjoying himself thoroughly. He knew just when to put the accents and yet avoid imperiousness. It was his last shot.

The next instant he exploded. "Miss Burton had seen!"

For a long time his world was in chaos. He never did quite recover the integrity of his attitude toward Miss Burton. It wasn't done, you know; but he rather liked it.

After supper, Simmus most reluctantly began the long journey to the nearest garage.

Burton brought to the camp fire a small covered basket and removed the contents, a Pomoranian dog, half-size even for that breed, named Puncty-Salvies. The men surveyed the creature in silent disgust. Burton adoringly fed him slices of chicken; and then he curled up in a small fluffy ball and went to sleep.

Burton reclined on cushions, looking straight up, still within her inscrutable silence. Gardiner was clever enough to realize that this was the time for affacement. Grimstead dozed.

But now the peace of the night was broken by the approach of something metallic and loose.

Three of the watchers sat up. "Can't hear any engine," puzzled Gardiner; "must be horse-drawn—a wagon load of milk cans."

But the doubt was almost immediately resolved by the dancing glare of headlights through the trees, and an instant later a small light car swerved off the road and came to a stop. Enter the Bright-Shining Hero!

The thing he rode was one of those automobile home-made things of galvanized iron by which the youthful attempt in vain to disguise and render sportful a certain otherwise joyful brand of inexpensive car.

The occupants of this craft were three. The young man at the wheel, a plumed-faced youth, with short, light hair, and what had been a fair complexion darkened by much exposure. Behind him, seated atop a canvas-covered pack, was an Irish terrier dog. The third occupant was Simmus.

"This gentleman picked me up, sir," said he glibly, "and I conceived as how it would be more expeditious, sir, to come back with him."

"More expeditious? He's going in the other direction!" said Grimstead. (Continued Next Week)

WOMANS RELIEF CORPS

On Friday afternoon, December 20, the sixth and last birthday party for the year was held in the hall after the meeting of the G. A. R. post.

Eighty of the boys and girls of '81-'61 availed themselves of the opportunity of an old fashioned spelling match. The contest centered upon the name of our beautiful lake and the ways it was spelled and interpreted, which caused much amusement.

When "Intermission" was called, the grand march for refreshments was led by Comrade Hight and Mrs. Root, she being the "youngest" lady present.

Mrs. Whitley truly represented the typical school girl of the "Forties," all declaring her the best representation.

All aid justice to the bountiful lunch and excellent coffee.

After a social hour, the "kiddie" dispersed, declaring themselves delighted with the entertainment.

It was also announced at this time that there will be a joint installation of the G. A. R. post and the Women's Relief Corps in the G. A. R. Hall on Friday, January 6, at 2:00 p. m. All officers are requested to be present at 1:30 sharp.

THE NEW CHEVROLET SETS MOTORDOM ALL TALKING

Firm enthusiasm kindled throughout the country last week when the new Chevrolet line for 1929 went on display where particular account of the many mechanical innovations embodied in the new car was taken.

The wheelbase was increased and bodies made rounder and more beautiful, also the mechanical features had been developed to a measure heretofore unknown in the low price class.

Outstanding developments in the engine and chassis that received widespread endorsement were the increased speed and power of the new car, easier steering, four wheel brakes of new design, shock absorber springs marking an advanced trend toward riding comfort, and smoother engine performance.

The last mentioned feature was achieved by the use of constant clearance alloy "invar strut" pistons which make for smoother, more efficient motor performance. Further contributions toward this end were gained by raising the compression ratio and by stepping up the valve lifts. Through these changes maximum power is developed.

Other changes in the engine are the addition of a breathing system to eliminate the annoyance of engine fumes; a new two-port exhaust, and a silencing engine exhaust.

The four-wheel brakes are of non-locking design—the product of Chevrolet laboratories plus the facilities of General Motors Laboratories and proving grounds. Front brakes are two-shoe unencumbered internally, while the rear brake uses the eugenic external, self-wrapping type. Front and rear brakes have been proportioned to prevent side drag or pull. Each brake has an individual adjustment at the wheels, while "stops" have been provided to make the adjustment process especially easy. Key initial pedal application throws the front brakes into action. Further application shows front brakes harder into action and also brings the rear brakes into full play, so that it is possible to slide the rear wheels on dry pavement by using full pressure but not the front wheels.

The effect of this, according to Chevrolet engineers is to get uniform wear on the brake lining.

The springs also are of extraordinary interest. Realizing that all uncomfortable spring action is the result of rebound after striking a lump, Chevrolet engineers set about to increase the friction of the springs and thus check the rebound.

This end was achieved by equipping the springs with special rebound checks. Two checks are on each spring located half way between the center spring shackle and the spring end. These rebound checks are inverted bay shaped and leaves assembled under high pressure against the top of the spring leaf, the end pressing against the top of the leaf increasing the resistance.

So much has the spring friction been increased by this new device that the car is said to ride 5 per cent better than with old type springs. The rebound checks also offer greater resistance to bumps.

Greater ease of steering was made possible by adopting a ball bearing worm and gear steering mechanism, including ball bearings in the steering knuckles, and by increasing the steering ratio from 8 to 5.5 to 1. The four inch increase in wheel-base contributes greatly to the riding quality of the car, with less pitching and better road holding ability.

The front axle has been enlarged and strengthened to accommodate the new brake attachment.

SOUTHERN MEN WERE AT NEW YORK FOOTBALL MEET

According to the New York Times, two representatives of University of Florida, Everett M. Yon, director of the department of Athletics, and H. L. Schering, head football coach, attended the meetings of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association and the National Coaches Association in New York last week.

The Times further says: "At the recent meeting of the Southern Intercollegiate Conference Florida received many compliments upon the football team it developed during the past season. A few years ago Florida had difficulty in gaining a high football rating in Southern competition, but now is known nationally as the possessor of a formidable eleven. For the past several years the 'Fighting Gators' have been a power in Conference championship football competition."

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City Water Notice

Notice is hereby given to patrons of the city water plant that all bills for the quarter beginning the first of October are now due and must be paid by the fifteenth of January.

Service may be discontinued on that date if payments are not made promptly. All water meter readings for September are subject to the same conditions.

GEO. M. MITCHELL,
City Manager.

Legal Advertising

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Cloud Lumber Co. will be held at 10:00 a. m. on January 2, 1929.

FRED R. KENNEY, Secretary.

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In Circuit Court for the 9th Judicial District of the State of Florida, and for Osceola County, In Chancery, G. A. Finch, Complainant, versus Eusebio J. Which, Defendant, Divorce. Order of Publication: THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO Eusebio J. Which, whose last known residence and address was Detroit, Michigan, % General Delivery 1001, ABE EBERLY COMPLAINANT TO APPEAR in the above entitled cause on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1929, at the Court House, Kissimmee, Florida.

Witness the Honorable Frank A. Smith, Judge of the above Court, and my name as Clerk thereof, and the seal of said Court at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this 25th day of December, A. D. 1927.

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Fla. (Clerk of Seal) Pat Johnson, Kissimmee, Fla. Counsel for Complainant. Dec. 29-Jan. 5-12-19-28

POSSIBILITIES IN IRON AND STEEL

While Florida has no iron and steel mineral of known quantity, that does not indicate that it has no iron and steel advantages. Gary, Indiana, is located hundreds of miles away from raw material, yet on the same lines of Lake Michigan the United Steel Corporation erected one of the largest and most modern steel plants in the country.

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The annual stockholders meeting of the Citizens State Bank will be held Monday, January 9th, at 2 p. m., to elect Directors, and such other business as may come before it.

W. T. ADAMS, Cashier.

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All Our \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants Go in This Sale

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This Includes All Our \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 Pants Which Are the Very Best Money Can Buy. Beautiful Patterns --You Will Find the Pair to Match Your Coat, for We Have Hundreds of Pairs to Select From, and All One Price--

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Friday, Saturday and
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January 6, 7,
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WANT ADS

These Little Business Getters Pay Big

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two lots located near in on paved avenue by order. J. W. Massey, 210 Florida Ave. No. 5-11

FOR SALE—Fancy oranges by dozens or crates. Packed and shipped. M. W. Puckham, New York Ave. & Lake Front. Tel. 44. 10-12

SMALL ESTABLISHED ICE CREAM, CANDY AND SOFT DRINK BUSINESS FOR SALE. CHEAP. OWNER HAS OTHER INTERESTS IN NORTH THAT REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. APPLY POST OFFICE BOX 385. 20-21p

FOR SALE OR RENT—New house, four rooms, porch, near school and hard road. \$100.00. Inquire Title News Stand. 13-12

FOR SALE—House, one story and bath, 7 rooms, electric lights, good water in kitchen, 2 lots. Garage. Inquire P. O. Box 55. 19-21p

FOR SALE—Bargain corner lot. Convenient avenue and 14th St. Lot 30 by 120 in Block 278. Less than half cost. State Office, 131 Duval St., N. Y. 20-21p

FOR SALE—Wood, stone wood, pine knots, short cuts for wood. Inquire at the Wood Yard, cor. Ninth St. and Delaware Ave. 30-11

REAL BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE—25 acres on highway between Ashburn and Newberry, 1000 ft. hard road frontage. Ten acres in 220 yards hard road, graded road running along side of it. \$15 per acre. Four city lots in St. Cloud, \$25 each. Terms. Post Office, owner, 1719 Broadway, or lot 719, Kissimmee, Florida. 17-11p

FOR SALE—Cocoa Plums, \$1.00 and \$1.50. M. W. Puckham, N. Y. Ave. & Lake Front. 10-11

FOR SALE—Beautiful home, all modern, by owner, 401, Fla. Ave. Also Lake Front lot. Bargain. 1-12

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—BOARD—Apts., room and board; modern; screened porch; electric lights; city water; laundry privileges. Close in; ride \$15 and up; board \$8.00 up. Colby House, Ind. Ave. and 11th St. Mrs. A. M. Parker, manager. 20-21p

FOR RENT—Furnished two room cottage. Newly decorated. 218 Mass. Ave. South. 20-21p

THE OHIO—Well furnished rooms for particular people. Hot and cold water. Bath. Massachusetts Ave. South. 20-21p

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping; electric lights; city water; with modern conveniences. Located on paved avenue. Apply at 421 North W. Ave. 9-12

FOR RENT—A modern home, near West End school. Wood, heater, large garage. By year or season. A. P. Clark, 918 St. Cor. K. 19-21p

FOR RENT—Apartment, first floor, modern, good fire place, sleeping porch, garage. A. P. Clark, 918 St. Cor. K. 19-21p

FOR RENT—Three rooms apartments at the MAHURT 310 Florida Ave. No. 5-11

TO RENT—Bunny room for two with bath in connection. Meats or light housekeeping privileges if desired. See Philpott at 222 North Illinois Avenue, corner 8th Street. 10-11

FOR RENT—New 5 room bungalow; enclosed sleeping porch, garage, electric lights, city water. Near school, \$20.00 per month. See Wm. Cross, cor. 1th & Mass. Ave. 10-11p

FOR RENT CHEAP—ONE HOUSE FURNISHED, ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND WATER. ON PAVED STREET ONE BLOCK FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOL. ONE FURNISHED HOUSE, LIGHTS AND WATER, WEST END SECTION. INQUIRE AT BAILEY'S GROCERY. 10-11

FOR RENT—Large front room, eastern exposure. For adults, quiet, screened place, modern conveniences. Apply 517 Connecticut avenue. 20-21p

FOR RENT—A two family house, close in, two baths, two sleeping porches, electric lights, city water, near school, \$20.00 per month. See Wm. Cross, cor. 1th & Mass. Ave. 10-11p

WANTED

POSITION WANTED—Young man with experience as clerk wishes a general office work or clerical position. Write P. O. Box 1000, St. Cloud, Fla. 5-11

WANTED—Two men who have had experience in house to house selling. An opportunity to make real money. See L. S. Jones at the Okla. 20-21p

WANTED—To borrow for three years, \$2500.00. Good security. Apply 517 10th street east. A. M. Bailey. 19-21p

MISCELLANEOUS

INSURANCE of all kinds. Real Estate bought and sold. John F. Bailey, realtor, one door east chamber commerce, Tenis Street, St. Cloud, Fla. 20-11

THE ORANGE BLOSSOM CLUB will introduce you to worth-while ladies or gentlemen who own property and are seeking new friends. Information and application blank on request. P. O. Box 1111, St. Cloud, Fla. 10-11p

FOR THE WORK, mowing, plowing, leveling, hauling with truck, etc. See or write D. L. Smith, 10th and Indiana Ave. 10-11

AUTO REPAIRING—The per hr. Work guaranteed. Frank Hader's Garage, 10th and So. Florida Ave. 15-11

WE PAY \$1.20 dozen, sewing bangles, aprons at home. Spare time. Thread furnished. No button holes. Send stamp. Cedar Garment Factory, Amsterdam, New York. 20-11p

STUMPS, Trees, removed. Land Cleared. Hot St. City. 20-21p

HENKE PLAYED OLD YEAR OUT AND A NEW ONE IN

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fessor. Music. Ah, what wonderful influence it has over the hearts and emotions of people. The solo, "Fascination," delivered by Joseph Flore, was very fine. Too much praise cannot be given to the whole program.

A tiny lot expressed her joy of the music by keeping time with her feet and swinging her dollar as the melodies were played. The people forego everything reasonable to go to hear Prof. Henke—the best evidence of our appreciation.

CAPT. WOODIN CELEBRATES HIS 89TH BIRTHDAY.

Capt. H. G. Woodin, guest of the Seminole Hotel again this winter, was given a pleasant surprise on December 25, his 89th birthday, by having as his guests his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Conover, and her daughter, Miss Ella Conover, of Pleasantville, N. J. Mr. Woodin has been a regular winter visitor to St. Cloud for many winters. His guests left the day after his birthday for a short tour of the state before going home to Pleasantville, N. J., where Miss Conover is one of the popular teachers in the public schools.

L. R. Farmer Announces Candidacy For Sheriff Subject to Democratic June Primary

L. R. Farmer, present incumbent, authorizes his announcement in the Tribune as a candidate to succeed himself for the office of sheriff of Osceola county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary to be held next June.

Mr. Farmer has been sheriff of this county for the past eleven years and has made a record for law enforcement that will be hard to beat. He has been confronted with many problems in the work of his office that have at times made his work most difficult, but has been commended by the judges of the various courts and prosecuting officers as well as the general public for the efficiency of his office.

Mr. Farmer is a candidate for re-election on the record that he has made. He has a large following of friends.

THE LADIES IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The Ladies Improvement Club met on Wednesday afternoon, January 4th, at three o'clock in the library, with Mrs. Grace Seymour, first vice-president, in the chair, and Mrs. Helen Ellis as secretary pro tem.

Mrs. Eda Turner told of some of the conditions tourists had to put up with some twenty-six years ago at the time her family came to Florida, and compared them with what is done for the tourists at the present time.

Mrs. Helen Ellis read an article on Florida winter resorts.

A special meeting is called for next Wednesday afternoon, January 11th, at 3 o'clock, at the library, to discuss the matter of having a music department added to the club's work.

The program was in charge of "The Women's Relief Corps," with Mrs. May Cummings as chairman. This organization does a fine piece of work and some splendid reports were given.

Mrs. Mary Eason, president, read a short but very interesting history of the corps.

Mrs. Hattie Light, treasurer, gave a comprehensive report. Mrs. Josephine Parker read her report of last year's work, when she was the patriotic instructor. In her hands our beautiful flag has received every courtesy that the ethics of its treatment demands.

Mrs. May Cummings and Mrs. Edna Westcott, a former president, told of some of the earlier happenings of the Corps.

After all those present saluted the flag the meeting adjourned.

Legal Advertising

In Circuit Court for the 17th Judicial Circuit of Florida, Osceola County, a Chancery, No. 225, Foreclosure of Mortgage, J. T. Mitchell, et al. Complainants, versus Richard H. Canaday, et al. Defendants. Notice of Special Master's Sale. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure made by the Judge of the above Court on December 21, A. D. 1927, I have taken charge of, and will offer for sale before the Courtroom door at Kissimmee, Florida, at public outcry, for cash, during the legal hours of sale on February 8th, 1928, a Rule Day of said Court, the following described

property situate, lying and being in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: The North half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section nineteen (19) Township Twenty-Five (25) South, Range Twenty-one (21) East, Osceola County, Florida. Purchaser to pay for Deed.

J. F. ROBINSON, Special Master in Chancery. Murray W. Overstreet, Solicitor for Complainants, Kissimmee, Florida. Jan. 5-28

In Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, Osceola County, in Chancery, Divorce Louella Mills, Complainant, vs. Len Mills, Defendant. Order of Publication. To Len Mills, Callahan, Gordon County, Georgia. You are hereby commanded to appear in the above entitled case on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1928, to defend the Bill of Complaint filed hereto against you. This order is to be published in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in Osceola County, Florida.

Witness Honorable Frank A. Smith, Judge of the above Court, and my name as Clerk thereof, and the seal of said Court at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1928. J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk. By W. R. FORD, D. C. (Circuit Court Seal) Murray W. Overstreet, Solicitor for Complainant, Kissimmee, Florida. Jan. 5-28

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